

Major Chinese-8th Army Battle Looming South Of Pyongyang

Shinwell Vows: 'No Withdrawal'

British Defence Minister Warns Of 'Still Harder Tidings' To Come

LONDON (AP)—Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell said today in the House of Commons that "there is no thought in our minds or in that of the American authorities of withdrawal from Korea."

He said there may be "still harder tidings" from the critical front, however. "No one knows what the outcome will be. It would be foolish to underestimate the size or determination of the Chinese intervention."

He told the House U.N. forces already face 270,000 Red Chinese soldiers, with 500,000 more in reserve.

Blast Way To Save 6 Fishermen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three determined R.C.M.P. officers today were blasting and carving their way to six Indian fishermen trapped for the last two weeks in ice-bound Dean Channel.

Police officials said late Wednesday night that the officers had made signal-light contact with the fishermen, marooned in their three gillnetters about 300 miles north of Vancouver.

They immediately started carving their way through the thick ice—using axes, sledge hammers and dynamite.

Meanwhile, as the intensity of British Columbia storms decreased, 50 searchers were scouring dense bushland at Alert Bay, 225 miles north of here, for three Indian brothers. Their small boat was found wrecked Wednesday.

The brothers—Fred, Alex and Wilfred Hanuse—were bound for Nimpkish, across the Broughton Strait.

Officials said rescuers were in for a tough time as they battled against howling winds and severe cold for Dean Channel.

They set out in their police craft after a Dakota transport had made a futile attempt to battle the coast storm late Wednesday. The aircraft was loaded with food and medical supplies.

G.O.P. Senators May Call For Acheson Ouster

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate Republicans appeared ready today to demand dismissal of Secretary of State Dean Acheson as their price for co-operation in the world crisis.

The powerful 11-man G.O.P. policy committee headed by Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio met this morning to debate an unprecedented party resolution calling for Acheson's scalp in the interests of "national unity" and bipartisan foreign policy.

The resolution, prepared by Senator Irving M. Ives (R.N.Y.), contends that public confidence in Acheson has been destroyed

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U.N. Assembly Opens Confab On Red China

First Discussion On Vital Matter

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The effect of a U.N. withdrawal demand was doubtful.

One United States source, admitting he was taking the most hopeful attitude he could think of, explained his optimism this way:

"If this resolution is adopted by the U.N. it will be the first time that the full membership of the U.N. will have asked the Chinese Communists to do anything. Maybe the Chinese Communists are waiting for such a request from the whole U.N. If that is so, this will give them the excuse to quit Korea."

"If not, then the will of the rest of the nations of the world will be on record and they can act on their decision."

More realistic observers pointed out that Wu Hsiu-chuan, leader of the Chinese Communist delegation here, told the Security Council last week that his government would not recognize any decision taken by the U.N. as long as it was not given a seat in the world group.

Shinwell made no comment on this.

2,000 More Flee From Etna Lava

CATANIA (AP)—Mt. Etna's latest eruption showed no sign of abatement today as the huge volcano spewed wide streams of molten lava down its flanks and forced evacuation of more than 2,000 persons from the villages of Renazzo and Milo.

A fleet of trucks removed the villagers from their homes early today. Huge explosions from craters above shook the air and growled through deep valleys and woods.

Cripps To Be Bedfast For Next Six Months

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, will have to lie flat on his back for the next six months, Lady Cripps disclosed today.

Sir Stafford will be moved next week to Leylin, 4,000 feet above sea level, where he will be under the treatment of specialists in bone tuberculosis.

Sir Stafford has been under treatment for a digestive ailment. Doctors have discovered he is suffering also from an inflammation of the vertebrae usually caused by T.B. bacilli.

Red Radio Talks Of 'Maniac Aggressors'

HONGKONG (UP)—The Chinese Communist radio said today that the present war crisis could be terminated if other nations joined Russia and Communist China in opposing the "maniac aggressors."

The phrase "maniac aggressors" apparently referred to the United States and other nations carrying out the U.N. Korean campaign.



Troubled Meeting

Gen. Douglas MacArthur (left) greets Gen. J. Lawton Collins, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, as Collins arrived in Tokyo for a conference on the Korean situation. Collins later flew to Korea for an on-the-spot inspection. —(U.S. Army Photo—NEA)

Attlee, Truman Await 'Reasonable' Korea Offer

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee appeared ready today to consider any reasonable proposal for a Korean settlement if it does not call for "appeasement" of the Chinese Communists.

At the same time, officials here disavowed any real optimism over the prospects for acceptance by Communist China of an appeal by 13 peace-seeking Asiatic countries for the Communists to cease fire and negotiate a settlement.

As the Anglo-American talks entered their fourth day, the President and Prime Minister were concentrating on plans for a speed-up in western European rearmament with the prospect that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower could be named as supreme commander in a week or 10 days.

Differences with France over including German units in a western European defence force were evidently resolved. France announced Wednesday night that she will call a meeting of the western European countries in Paris next month to draw up plans for a European army.

France agreed to immediate formation of West German combat teams in the combined force—

Pearl Harbor Nine Years Ago

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nine years ago today the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and catapulted the United States into the Second World War.

Dec. 7, 1941 . . . in the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt, it marked "a day that will live in infamy."

On the anniversary of that grim day, the parallel between then and now stands forth in the light of a grave new crisis arising from the assault of a Chinese Communist army in Korea and the threat of Soviet armies massed half across the world.

Is the United States prepared for a third world war, if it should come?

Carefully weighing both sides of the question, military and diplomatic experts say the country's readiness for war today is vastly greater, in many respects, than in the storm-tossed days just before Pearl Harbor.

Security Tax May Be 2% On Incomes

Old Age Pensions Debated At Ottawa

OTTAWA (BUP)—All Canadians may be paying two cents out of every dollar they earn into a special fund within a year to guarantee their old-age security.

Provincial welfare ministers and their advisers were reported today to have agreed tentatively that a straight 2 per cent tax on all incomes would be the "least offensive" way of financing an expanded old-age pensions plan.

Under the plan a man with a salary of \$3,000 a year, for instance, would pay \$60 a year while he worked and get a pension of \$40 a month when he reaches 70 whether he needed it or not. Pensions ranging up to \$40 a month for men and women 65 and 70 would be based on a means test and paid jointly by the federal and provincial governments.

Finance experts estimated the tax would raise \$200,000,000 a year on the basis of the present scale of income in Canada. The balance of the \$250,000,000 needed to put the expanded pensions scheme across probably would be drawn from a special levy on corporation profits.

GAPS SEEN

Delegates to the federal-provincial taxation and social security conference said, however, the tentative scheme contained several holes that would need plugging. Saskatchewan brought up one by saying that the 50-50 plan of paying the 65-70 age group pensions would cost it more than it now pays pensioners.

Tibet In New Appeal

NEW DELHI (AP)—Tibet has sent a second appeal to the United Nations asking help against the Chinese Communist invasion informed sources in this Indian capital said today.

GRIM STORY FROM FRONT

Retreating U.N. Troops Find Brief Safety At Koto

(A.P. war correspondent Jack MacBeth, a Canadian, flew into Koto aboard an evacuation plane to report the action of American troops trapped there by onrushing Communist Chinese forces. Evacuation planes leaving Koto's tiny airstrip carry out only the wounded. Koto for the moment is an island of relative safety for U.S. marines and 7th Division elements who fought their way through Chinese forces down Changjin reservoir.)

By JACK MACBETH

KOTO, Korea (AP)—Someone poked his head into the tent from the icy darkness and announced "They're coming in."

Those inside the tent who were awake roused the others. Down the road voices and the noise of vehicles moving in out of the darkness made it plain the first elements of the marine column had arrived.

Cut off and chopped up by hordes of Chinese for 10 days, the marines had fought through all the way from Yudam, on the northwest of Changjin reservoir, to Koto, a distance of 22 road miles.

At Hagaru they linked up with other marine elements as well as some soldiers from the U.S. 7th Division who were hard hit on the other side of the lake.

At daybreak Wednesday the forces began to assume battle formation and shortly afterwards started to file out of Hagarum. They immediately ran into their first heavily-defended enemy position.

For the next 12 hours it was a question of smashing one enemy

Huge Red Force Near Verge Of Allied Line

Combined UP, AP Dispatches

TOKYO—While 20,000 encircled U.S. Marines and Army infantrymen today were battling their way through six Chinese Communist divisions barring their path to the Korean east coast, the U.S. 8th Army braced on a new hill defence 25 miles south of fallen Pyongyang for a stand against advancing vanguards of a million-man Chinese Red expeditionary force.

Route of the trapped troops was through some of the toughest fighting terrain in the world—steep, ice-glazed mountains, snow-choked valleys, hairpin-curved roads and rushing streams. Fanatic Chinese troops attacked frontally from both sides and from the rear.

The new line south of Pyongyang stretched inland 70 miles in northwest Korea from the Yellow Sea. It was a defence in depth on commanding heights and not a solid line. A major battle may shape up "in a few hours," it was believed.

The U.S. 8th Army, with its long and bitter retreat at a halt, was greatly outnumbered and hard hit but still was a unified fighting force.

BIG RESERVES

The Chinese armies in front of it were estimated at 100,000 men with up to 80,000 combat reserves behind those Reds and hundreds of thousands more in Korea are moving up from Manchuria.

The 8th Army force on the defence line is something less than the 110,000 men Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker had when he was forced to retreat late in November.

Northeast of the new line, U.S. forces battled in a blizzard in a dogged effort to break out of Red traps south of the Changjin Reservoir. They broke out of one and have to fight through another.

ALLIES LEAVE WONSAN

Underseering the critical situation of the United Nations forces near the reservoir and elsewhere in the northeast was the withdrawal of the American garrison from the east coast port of Wonsan.

A bombardment by three U.S. destroyers and shore fire by South Korean marines covered the pull-out of Wonsan. Presumably the American garrison at Wonsan was relatively small. It was not identified.

Wonsan was captured Oct. 10 by South Korean troops. The same Marines trapped at the Changjin Reservoir landed at the Port Oct. 15 after a week-long sweeping of a minefield offshore. Because the port already had been made secure, the Marines called it "Operation What-The-Hell."

Calgary Dikes Hold River Against Flood

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary experienced its quietest night in a week, Wednesday, as the waters of the Bow River remained within its channel following six successive nights of flooding.

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This morning the city engineer's department reported the river flowing well through both channels and added there was no seepage along the dikes which have been built to guard the flood area.

No residents were evacuated from their homes today or Wednesday night.

Fairgrounds Scratches

First Race—Hoyt Jr. Novadays, Ned Canrun, Twilight Trail, Joan Elsie, Invermark Girl.

Second Race—Alwmannia, Osculady, Brassie Lie, Doc Stearn, Pretty Valley, My Fulle.

Third Race—Pams Boy, Our Freedom, Kapiniska.

Fourth Race—Fifful Fire, Play Anna.

Fifth Race—Miss Choppoly, Court Verse, Hi Hash, Dust Light, Vicious Vixen, Aurora Deb.

Weather clear; track fast.

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U.N. May Divert Pats To Japan

Ottawa Hears Deteriorating Korea
Position May Change Battalion Moves

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's Korea-bound Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry may be diverted to Japan because of the deteriorating military situation, informed quarters said today.

They held that out as a possibility arising from the chaotic Korean situation, but said the decision will be made by Gen. MacArthur because he is the man to whom the Canadians have been assigned.

BURGLARS STAY TO EAT STEAK

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kenneth Peers reported his loss to police—one steak, a shirt and a \$5 bill.

Burglars who entered his home Wednesday night cooked and ate the steak before departing with the money and shirt.

One of the thieves left a soiled white shirt in place of an expensive gabardine he walked off with.

Fishermen Expected To Quit Council

Members of the Victoria local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union will tonight consider ending its affiliation with the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (T.L.C.).

A recommendation that affiliation end will be put before the general membership by the union's executive. The executive is making the recommendation because of the suspension from the council of fishermen's president, Elgin Nelsh.

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It is considered likely the recommendation will be accepted. The Victoria local has a paid-up membership of about 130. It has had three delegates on the district council. Nelsh has been a delegate for the past five years.

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RUSS U.N. HEAD LASHES AT U.S.

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky told the United Nations today "the American intervention in Korea is the crux of the Third World War and it must be halted to avert it."

The Soviet foreign minister spoke before the General Assembly's 60-member political committee in a vigorous attempt to delay debate on a six-power demand for the withdrawal of Chinese Communist troops from Korea.

10 Elected To Municipal Office By Acclamation

Ten candidates in the Greater Victoria area were elected by acclamation today as nominations for the forthcoming civic and municipal elections closed today at noon.

All Oak Bay candidates were returned; four in Saanich and one in Esquimalt.

Candidates elected in Oak Bay were J. G. Kuttan, R. B. Wilson

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and F. A. Robinson, councillors; W. H. Golby, school trustee, and Col. R. B. Longridge, police commissioner.

In Saanich Georg E. Askey was elected to the police commission and Mrs. Gertrude E. McGill as Saanich member of the Greater Victoria School Board, District 61.

Also elected by acclamation were trustees to Saanich School Board, District 63. They are Reginald Sinkinson, who lives at D'Arcy Lane, Cordova Bay, and is active in the community there, and G. L. Chatterton.

Mr. Chatterton, resident in Saanich for five years, was educated in South Africa, and flew

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with the R.C.A.F. during the war. He is president of Royal Oak P.T.A., and active in affairs of Saanich School, District 63. R. H. Reeve was returned as Esquimalt's member of the Greater Victoria School Board.

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Body Found

The body of a man, possibly that of a member of the small plane which was lost late in November, or Joseph R. Gale of Discovery Island, was found today near Otter Bay, North Pender Island.

Constable Lockwood of the R.C.M.P., Ganges, Salt Spring Island, was en route this afternoon to investigate.

Elizabeth Places Wreath In Athens

ATHENS (CP)—Princess Elizabeth today placed a wreath on the tomb of the Greek unknown soldier. A crowd unofficially estimated at 250,000 watched the procession which preceded the ceremony. Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh received an antique Cretan statue of St. Philip from the Lord Mayor of Athens as a souvenir of their week's visit to Greece.



Denies Engagement

During a news conference at the White House in Washington, Margaret Truman told reporters she wished their newspapers would stop announcing her engagement to various people, because it's scaring off her beaux. She said the latest crop of rumors about Marvin Braverman, Washington lawyer, kept her busy explaining to her New York boy friends that she's still available for dates. (—ENS Photo)

Blockade Of China Coast Studied By U.S., Britain



Mrs. Earl Mauro wept with joy when her husband walked unexpectedly into her sick room.

Wife Weeps As Sailor Husband Visits After 3,000-Mile Flight

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Tears of happiness rolled down the cheeks of seriously ill woman in St. Joseph's Hospital at the sight of her seaman husband who today completed a 3,000-mile compassionate flight to see his sick wife.

"Oh! it's wonderful," she cried as PO. Earl Mauro, serving aboard the Canadian destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent, walked into the room.

Filled with emotion, the dark-

haired seaman could hardly say a word of greeting. There was a tender embrace and tears.

PO. Mauro was flown from Charleston, Carolina. He left Wednesday morning and arrived here at noon.

Mauro first received word of his wife's illness Monday night while Crescent, en route from Victoria to Halifax, was proceeding from Havana, Cuba, to Charleston.

"I don't care what anybody says about the navy, but when you are in trouble the navy gets right behind you," said the seaman. "The captain went to

no end of trouble to see that I got quick transportation to Victoria."

Mr. Mauro said Lt.-Cmdr. A. Hayes, commanding officer of the destroyer, had everything arranged for him when they arrived at Charleston.

"It was mighty good of him," he said.

When they arrived at Charleston Tuesday, weather conditions prevented Mr. Mauro from starting his trip. A U.S. naval officer volunteered to take a chance, but the weather kept getting worse and he had to postpone the flight.

Mrs. Mauro had no idea that her husband was coming home.

NEW BOMB CASE CHARGE

Ruest's Sister Jailed After Perjury Hearing

QUEBEC (CP)—Mrs. Arthur Pitre, 42-year-old sister of Genereux Ruest, who now is on trial for murder in the time-bombing of an airliner in September, 1949, today was arraigned on a charge of perjury.

The charge is the outcome of testimony she gave at her crippled brother's trial Wednesday.

Her lawyer, Irene Simard, asked for a trial before a judge and jury and she was ordered to appear for preliminary hearing next Thursday.

In the meantime, she will be held in jail.

Judge Achille Pettigrew, agreeing with a prosecution request, said he believed the Crown "must have serious reasons" for asking that no bail be allowed.

Police said today they were investigating the delivery of a threatening letter to Mrs. Paul-Emile Bergeron, one-time girl friend of Ruest, who appeared at his trial Tuesday as a Crown witness.

While she testified Crown prosecutor Noel Dorion told the court the woman had received a letter at the start of the week threatening her life.

Police said their inquiries have given them a "good idea" of who sent the letter.



Home To Mother

Elizabeth Taylor, whose wedding May 6 was Hollywood's biggest of the year, has gone home to mother, and her husband, Nick Hilton, has left on a business trip. At her studio, where she is making "Love Is Better Than Ever," it was admitted she may not go back to her husband.

Truman, Attlee Weigh New Global Strategy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee today were reported seriously considering a blockade of the Communist China coast if United Nations troops are long beleaguered or are driven out of Korea.

The proposal was described by diplomatic informants as one of several ways considered for dealing with the Chinese Communist aggression, depending on what actually happens in the Korean fighting.

Negotiation of a settlement is another possible way and the President and Prime Minister are ready to consider any Chinese peace move provided it does not involve "appeasement."

In general, it appears that Truman and his advisers are taking a much tougher line than Attlee on the Far East, both as to possible negotiations or as to putting direct pressure on the Chinese Reds outside Korea.

Informed officials said that State Secretary Acheson put forward the blockade proposal at the secret Truman-Attlee meetings now in their fourth day.

Attlee was described as cold to the suggestion but willing to discuss it. Informants said it probably would come up again this afternoon, or tomorrow, as part of a new general look at the Far Eastern situation.

What Attlee clearly would like to get agreement on here—but what he apparently has little or no hope of obtaining—is a course of Anglo-American action aimed at bringing the Far Eastern crisis to a close at the earliest possible moment and by broad-scale negotiation with the Chinese Reds if necessary.

Truman is understood to have made emphatically clear to Attlee that the United States will have no part of (1) any "appeasement," which Attlee himself has rejected, or (2) any Korean settlement which involves bargaining on outside, non-Korean issues—for example Red China's desire for United Nations membership and for control over the Chinese Nationalist-held island of Formosa.

OPPOSES "HALF-WAR"
Aides of Attlee represent him as being generally opposed to the idea of carrying on a "half-war" against the Chinese Reds indefinitely.

Apparently his view is that if U.N. forces are expelled from Korea the Western powers should wind up the Far Eastern conflict as rapidly as possible and concentrate all of their efforts on western Europe.

Hiss Appeal Fails

NEW YORK (BUP)—The federal Court of Appeals in New York has upheld the conviction of former State Department official Alger Hiss. Hiss had been sentenced to five years in prison for two counts of lying about his connection with a Communist spy.

China Debate Gets Priority At U.N. Session

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Despite vigorous Russian opposition, the U.N. political committee decided today to give top priority to debate on a six-power demand for the withdrawal of Chinese Communists from Korea.

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TIMES WRITER TAKES AWARD

Jack N. Harris, a Victoria Daily Times contributor, has just been named winner of the \$1,000 Maclean's magazine story contest.

Under the pen-name of "Harley Quinn," Harris has written for the editorial page of the Times. A veteran of the R.C.A.F., Harris based his prize-winning story on personal experiences as a three-year prisoner of war. Harris is presently employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto. His "Harley Quinn" columns will continue to appear from time to time on page four of the Times.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

NEEDLES AND WINS

VICTORIANS WHO know Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., that dynamic "little bundle of bounce and brilliance," as she has been called, no doubt received the news of her election to the Board of Control of the city of Ottawa with much pleasure—and perhaps no little surprise.

She is the first Ottawa woman ever to try for the job, and her election was no sinecure, as she ran for the four-man board against no less than seven men. But, as anyone knowing this little human dynamo might expect, she charged the civic campaign with more life and electric energy than it has known for many a year.

SOCIAL SERVICE

KNOWN NOT ONLY nationally but internationally, as well, for her outstanding work in the field of Canadian social service, Dr. Whitton has also a wide reputation as a journalist, her clever column, captioned "Every Other Day," being syndicated to a number of eastern papers.

Both by word of mouth—and she is one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers on the Canadian scene—and through the medium of her equal fluent pen, she has long expressed the opinion that there should be more women in key positions. Like me, she maintains that intelligent, able women have a viewpoint that, given the opportunity, can complement that of intelligent men in helping to find solutions to the problems that beset us today.

ACCEPTED CHALLENGE

HER ENTRY into the Ottawa civic elections stems from an interesting incident. She had been publicly expatiating on her belief that Ottawa needs more women in its affairs, whereupon a man asked her why she didn't do something, then, instead of just talking about it.

Dr. Whitton's realization of personal responsibility made her pick up the gauntlet with alacrity, but with one proviso. She accepted it on condition that if the women of Ottawa wanted her on the board of control, they must prove it by undertaking the campaign to put her there.

NEEDLING TACTICS

THE WOMEN rose to the challenge just as eagerly and enthusiastically, with all the fire and zeal of crusaders in a noble cause. As an emblem of their championship in this gifted and vigorous person, they all sported threaded needles in their coat lapels.

To some observers the symbolism of the novel insignia seemed a bit obscure, although the wearers explained that it symbolized their desire to "mend government." But, as one cynical commentator quipped: "Perhaps the idea is to needle the men politicians." But whatever the needles meant, the campaign was so effective that Dr. Whitton not only got in but headed the polls.

INVITED TO U.S.

EARLIER I mentioned Dr. Whitton's high reputation in the international field of social service. No better instance can be forthcoming than the invitation she recently received from President Truman to participate in the Mid-Century White House conference on Children and Youth, slated to be held in Washington, D.C., from Dec. 3 to 8.

Miss Whitton was the only Canadian woman so honored, but I do not know whether her engagements in connection with the Ottawa civic campaign prevented her accepting the flattering invitation or not. I hope she was able to go, as I know she would make a contribution to those deliberations of which Canadians could be proud.

SIGNIFICANT SIGN

TO ME, this victory of Dr. Whitton's is cause for rejoicing not only because it marks the election to a hitherto purely male preserve of a woman of outstanding brilliance and dynamic energy, but because of its significance as a signpost to women in the democratic world everywhere.

She would be the first to admit that, had the women not campaigned so hard for her during the election and turned out in force at the polls, she might not have made the difficult grade. There is a lesson here for other communities, including Victoria, where an able woman is running for office. It is so easy to say there should be more women in public affairs. But you may be sure there won't be until women learn to pull together, work together and vote together to ensure the election of members of their sex.

How to Torture Your Husband : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



Oak Bay Council Supports Gorge Canal Investigation

Oak Bay Council went on record Wednesday as supporting a special committee formed for the purpose of approaching the senior governments to put through a canal linking the Gorge to Esquimalt Harbor.

The committee is headed by Ald. Percy Scurrell. Mayor Percy E. George, Ald. W. F. Pinfold, Esquimalt Reeve A. I. Thomas and Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich are members of the committee formed early this year.

In answer to a letter from

Ald. Scurrell asking Oak Bay to support the project, Reeve P. A. Gibbs said such a project would be beneficial for the whole of Greater Victoria.

"I certainly think it would be a good thing," said Reeve Gibbs. Councilors were in full agreement.

Set Up Sirens

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The Danish civil defence has started to re-install Copenhagen's air raid sirens.

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May Hasten Death, Says Resident Of Oak Bay

Oak Bay Council was warned by a ratepayer Wednesday that if a bus parking place was established in front of his house, it might be indirectly responsible for murdering him and his wife.

George Phelps, 677 Patrick Street, who made the protest, said it would be detrimental to his property and to his health and that of his wife.

He pointed out that in an earlier letter to the council he had stressed the effect on "our health and of the torture imposed upon us by the regular parking of buses" in front of the house.

"Said Mr. Phelps: "Slow tor-

ture such as we are subjected to is not conducive to life and may hasten our death, and I point out to you that when a person (or persons) knowingly causes the death, or hastens death, of any other person, by whatever means, it is in effect murder."

Mr. Phelps added that he assumed the council was composed of intelligent people who could understand what this meant.

He advised members of the council to consider well what they were doing and to proceed no further in establishing or maintaining a permanent parking place for buses in front of his house.

The letter was referred to the committee-of-the-whole for action.



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Mr. George E. MacDonald, president, and Mr. L. E. (Lew) MacDonald, vice-president of MacDonald's Electric, have left for an extended business trip to the Eastern United States and Canada. The trip will include Chicago, Detroit, and take them as far as New York.

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Record Low For City Candidates

Smallest Field In 23 Years Entered For Two-Year Terms

Interest in serving on Victoria's City Council has hit a record low this year with only six candidates contesting five two-year vacancies.

Nominations closed at 2 today with the fewest number of candidates for the two-year terms in 23 years, according to M. Frank Hunter, city clerk. With one week to go before the Dec. 14 election date, no election meetings have yet been held.

Trustees Austin I. Curtis and E. H. Carey and Walter S. Knight will contest two vacancies on the Greater Victoria School Board.

Four aldermen and two newcomers are contesting the five two-year vacancies on council while three newcomers are bidding for the one, one-year vacancy created by retirement of Ald. C. F. Banfield.

Three persons are seeking the one seat open on the police commission.

"I have been returning officer for 23 years and I don't recall ever in all that time, so few candidates as there are this year," said Mr. Hunter.

Lowest number recorded in that time was eight candidates for the five vacancies in 1942. Even the war years produced more candidates. In 1947, 16 sought election for five council seats. In 1948, 12 candidates came forward and in 1949 nine candidates.

Approximately 8,600 of 18,893 eligible voters are expected to cast ballots.

Several younger men have come forward this year. They include Roy Whittle, 31, Non-Partisan League candidate for a two-year term on council; William H. Williams, 37, for the one-year council vacancy; Millard Mooney, 44, for the one-year term; and Brent Murdoch, 25, Non-Partisan League candidate for the police commission.

Mr. Whittle probably summed up the views of several of the new candidates when he said he felt more younger men and women should take an active interest in civic politics.

Two-Year Term

Harold M. Diggon, born in Enfield, Middlesex, came to Canada in 1903. Second senior alderman and proprietor of a large stationery and printing establishment in Victoria. Ald. Diggon has headed the finance, legislative and special city hall renovations committees over the past two years. He has served six successive years on council. A former Saanich councillor he was first elected to the council in that municipality in 1920. He has been a school trustee and police commissioner as well.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, a Non-Partisan League candidate seeking re-election, was born in New Westminster, and has been a resident of Victoria most of his life. A veteran alderman he was chairman of the public works committee this past two years.

A retired physician, he practiced here for a while and in Fernie. He was educated at Victoria College and McGill University. He was first elected to City Council in 1933 and served until 1937 when he retired to be elected Victoria member in the Legislature. He came back to council in 1945. He served on the medical board in the two world wars.

Frank Mulliner, a Non-Partisan League candidate seeking re-election, was born in Dublin but spent his early years in Liverpool and received his education at Liverpool College. He came to Canada in 1909 and was with the C.P.R. for 43 years before retiring in 1944 as baggage master. He has just

completed six years on council. Prior to that, however, he was for 10 years a school trustee, three of which he served as chairman. He was also provincial president of that body. During his past term on council he has been chairman of the fire wardens and civic service committees.

Mrs. Hilda Baxter, who seeks re-election to council for a two-year term. She was elected in 1949 to fill the remaining year of the term to which her husband, the late Ald. John Baxter, was elected in Dec. 1948. She was born in Luton, Bedfordshire, Eng., and was for 10 years employed by the city, six years of which she was secretary to the city engineer. In her only year on council she served as chairman of the civic service, business, trade and industry committee and was a member of the arena committee. She is also city representative on the Greater Victoria Water Board.

M. Aubrey Kent, who served one two-year term on council, during which he inaugurated the city manager move, was born in Victoria. On his first council term, he contested the mayoralty, running Mayor Percy George a close race in 1949 civic elections. Owner of a family business, Mr. Kent is a two-war veteran. He is a Non-Partisan League candidate.

Roy J. Whittle, Non-Partisan League candidate is seeking support at the polls for the first time. He will run for one of the five two-year vacancies. Born in London, England, he came to Victoria as a child of one with his parents. He has resided here since. He was educated at Boys Central and Victoria High Schools and employed as an electrician with B.C. Forest Products for some time. For the past 1½ years he has been business agent for Local 118 of International Woodworkers of America. Mr. Whittle who is married with three children is 31.

One-Year Term
M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, who served the city as lands commissioner from 1925 to 1948 is seeking civic office for the first time. He is contesting the one-year term. Born in Taunton, Somerset, Eng., he came to Canada in 1910. He served in both world wars. He joined the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery in 1911. He served in the British West Indies from 1915 to 1919. He commanded the 15th (Vancouver) Regiment, R.C.A., in 1942, and was later chief instructor in gunnery, Pacific Command. Since 1946 Mr. Crockett has been secretary to the Town Planning Commission.

William H. Williams, a native son, is contesting the vacant one-year term for council. This will be his second try. In 1948, though unsuccessful, he polled a sufficient number of votes to be nearest contender. He was educated in Victoria and served in the army during World War II. The owner-operator of a transfer and storage firm, Mr. Williams served in 1949 as secretary to Victoria West

Boy Scouts Association. He is a member of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada. Married, with three children, Mr. Williams is 37 years of age.

Millard H. Mooney, well-known proprietor of an auto body shop is making his debut in civic politics, running for a one-year term. He was born in Weyburn, Sask., and came to Victoria in 1935. Mr. Mooney has sponsored baseball, basketball and hockey teams and is a member of the executive of Victoria Lions Club. He serves on the executive of Boy Scout headquarters in Victoria and is vice-president of the Victoria branch of the Garage and Motor Trades Association. He is married with twin sons, aged 19, and a seven-year-old daughter. Mr. Mooney is 44.

Police Commission
Burgess J. Gadsden, a Victoria police commissioner for seven years, will seek re-election. Commissioner Gadsden formerly served 10 years on City Council, serving on both bodies at the same time for several years. Born in Schuyler, Nebraska, he came to Victoria from Winnipeg in 1910. He served in World War I for 4½ years and in 1935 was named "Best Citizen of Victoria." Mr. Gadsden inaugurated and operated the Sunshine Inn from 1935 to 1943 and is a member of the Canadian Legion, Army and Navy Veterans.

Fred (Red) Ramsdale, an unsuccessful candidate for the police commission last year, will try again. Born in England he came to Victoria in 1907 with his parents at an early age. He served overseas in the first World War with the 29th Battalion and after discharge opened a service station business. He has operated a station since 1921. Before the first war he worked for a short time as mechanic for the city. Mr. Ramsdale is interested in athletics and has worked for many sports organizations. He is married and has two sons, one a member of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Brent Murdoch, chairman of civic affairs committee, senior Chamber of Commerce and former president of B.C. Junior Chamber, is marking entry to civic politics, with a bid for the police commission. He is a Non-Partisan League candidate.

Austin L. Curtis, veteran member of the Greater Victoria School Board, seeks re-election as Victoria member for a two-year term. He was born in London, Eng., and came to Canada in 1913. General agent of the passenger department of the C.N.R. at Victoria, Mr. Curtis is a Non-Partisan League candidate. He was elected to the school board for the first time in 1940 and has served continuously since. He was chairman from 1945 to 1948 and is at present, president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

E. H. Carey, who was born and educated in Victoria will seek re-election for another two-year term as Victoria representative on the school board. He was in business in the city for 27 years. He has just completed his first term. He served on the education committee and building and grounds committee. Trustee Carey is well-known in sports circles.

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Montreal	23	35	
Ottawa	22	27	
Toronto	21	37	
Port Arthur	19	25	
Kansas	1	9	.02
Winnipeg	-10	-5	Trace
Brandon	-10	-5	Trace
The Pas	-7	-1	Trace
Regina	-3	1	Trace
Saskatoon	4	16	.01
Prince Albert	11	13	.14
North Battleford	14	18	.03
Swift Current	9	18	
Medicine Hat	16	34	
Lethbridge	23	40	
Calgary	18	43	
Edmonton	8	28	
Whitehorse	6	8	.09
Kamloops	32	38	
Pasadena	31	36	.03
Vancouver	41	52	.11
VICTORIA	48	67	.05
Kimberly	14	17	.32
Crescent Valley	20	27	.18
Prince Rupert	14	17	.32
Prince George	20	28	.65
Seattle	43	52	.45
Spokane	48	59	.74
Portland	41	50	.21
San Francisco	52	62	1.41
Los Angeles	54	77	
Chicago	36	58	.28
New York	39	46	Trace

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GRIM STORY FROM FRONT

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(A.P. war correspondent Jack MacBeth, a Canadian, flew into Koto aboard an evacuation plane to report the action of American troops trapped there by encroaching Communist Chinese forces. Evacuation planes leaving Koto's tiny airstrip carry out only the wounded. Koto for the moment is an island of relative safety

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A Job To Be Done

WHILE THE EXPERTS ARE OF THE opinion that Canada would in no sense provide bombing targets as attractive as those in the United States, and hence would be relatively free from attack in the event of war, it would be very foolish to rely too much on that theory. Wars have a habit of getting off the expected track. Even without priority targets, as Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, chief civil defence co-ordinator, has pointed out, Canada would be in the path of attacks against United States cities, and therefore a likely dumping ground for bombers turned back from their planned destinations.

There need be little argumentation in favor of civil defence. The main problem is not "whether" but "how." In this connection, the reported belief of the federal government that programs should be organized entirely on a local basis, should be given very close consideration.

It is not axiomatic that the need for defence of a community is necessarily on a par with the community's ability to provide the defence. It seems obvious that in many cases both federal and provincial assistance will be necessary if adequate safeguards are to be created, particularly in the north and west.

The limitations of the Canadian national budget are of course recognized, as well as the priority importance that must be given to expenditures for direct armament and military requirements. But air war and other techniques have made civil defence an integral part of any national war effort, as the last global conflict very clearly demonstrated. With the formation of local committees and the holding of preliminary conferences a start has been made. But it should be realized by the public that it is only a start. Much remains to be done, and the time may be growing short.

Stalin Still Cautious?

TRYING TO CHART THE COURSE OF defence against a general aggression in 1951 or 1952 is a hazardous and highly-speculative proceeding. But military men must indulge in various assumptions, some based on existing and potential equipment in its varied forms, others on political formulae that may change overnight. Mr. Churchill has said, for example, that he does not think the Soviet Union is either in the mood for or prepared to make any move that would precipitate a Third World War—mainly because the United States possesses the preponderant power inherent in her stockpile of atom bombs.

Unlike Hitler, moreover, Stalin has laid down no specific war policy, so far, despite the political influence he obviously brought to bear on Communist China, an influence which was reflected in the original threat that the latter would not "stand idly by" and watch the subjugation of North Korea. In this instance the Fuehrer's technique has taken impressive and frightening shape. It is the shape of Communist strategy for world domination.

If it is true that Stalin's hand is stayed in Europe because a general move of Soviet armies toward the vast oil field areas bordering on the Caspian Sea and the Persian Gulf, or toward the industrial Ruhr of Western Germany—or in both directions simultaneously—would immediately evoke Allied air attacks with

atom bombs, it is interesting to note how long it would take the Atlantic Pact nations to deliver their explosive retort. Latest computations intimate that Russia's oil fields, such as Baku, could be reached by bombing planes (British and U.S.) from Mediterranean bases in three hours' flying time. West Russian steel plants in three and a half hours, while from the various bases in Britain the Soviet's heavy manufacturing establishments—hard by the Gulf of Finland—in five and a half hours, tank and other munitions factories behind the Uralis in nine hours, and heavy industry still farther to the northeast of the U.S.S.R. in 12 hours' flying time.

It would be foolish to take even these professional estimates too literally, more foolish still to swallow the idea of one United States commentator who only recently suggested that "American planes can wreck Russia in a day," for none on this side of the Iron Curtain knows how the myriad towns and cities of the Soviet Union have improved—by the lessons of the last war—their defences against aerial bombing. But some comfort may be extracted from the fact that Allied air forces now stationed at strategic points in Europe and in the Middle East may cause Stalin to count more than ten before he tries, in that part of the world, to translate into military action his 1950 version of Lenin's streamlined interpretation of the gospel according to Marx.

Block That Rumor!

ON TUESDAY, word was received by cable in Victoria that a sailor of this city had been accidentally drowned in Korean waters. A relative, working in a public building, left his post to go home and comfort the next-of-kin.

The story of the cable and the sudden departure of the relative seeped through the corridors of the building. As most such stories do, it gathered momentum with each re-telling. Within two hours, the fantastic tale was abroad that a Canadian destroyer of the Korean fleet (not even the one to which the drowned sailor was attached) had been bombed, and that there had been "heavy loss of life."

The story spread from its original headquarters. A man overheard two stenographers in his office discussing it.

He telephoned the "news" to a radio station, which apparently pays for items broadcast.

In this case, the radio station had the good sense to check with the Navy. Within a few minutes the Navy was able to lay the entire ghost. Then it started to run down the rumor to its source. The Navy thinks—and the Times agrees—that this is almost a textbook example of how idle gossip and careless talk can foment unrest in the community.

Perhaps we should revert right now to our wartime precepts in discussions of military matters. Good citizenship demands that we think before we speak. As good a starting point as any is the self-question: "Did I check this story?"

Germany's Reluctance To Rearm Poses New Problem For Allies

By BRUCE BLOSSAT, from New York

FRANCE has long been the chief stumbling block whenever German rearmament was discussed. But now a new and greater barrier has arisen: Germany itself. The German Socialists have won three straight state elections as avowed opponents of rearmament. Their most recent triumph came in Bavaria, a part of Germany never before captured by the Social Democratic (Socialist) Party.

No one in Germany doubts that the issue was clear. The Social Democrats' most effective poster depicted a rifle topped by a steel helmet and stuck into the churned soil of a battlefield. The caption read: "Never again."

No one doubts, either, that the Bavarian result, coming after similar Socialist successes in Hesse and Württemberg-Baden, is a serious blow to Western plans to bring Germany into the European defence establishment.

Flushed with victory, Socialist leaders are calling for new national elections on the rearmament issue. There is no sign yet when or by what means the election will be held. Even if it is not, Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democratic government is certain to be considerably embarrassed by the new turn of events.

Adenauer is already openly committed to a policy of remilitarizing West Germany. But he can hardly do anything about it in the face of such obvious popular sentiment against it. Unless this trend is somehow interrupted or reversed, his hands will be tied indefinitely.

And that makes German rearmament a question strictly for the professors. For, plainly, a German army will not be created against the will of the German people.

French opposition to a remilitarized Germany was bad enough, but this is worse. There was always the feeling that if the situation grew critical, France would yield and approve German defence units. Nobody is coming up with any bright ideas, however, about how to cope with resistance with Germany itself.

The issue isn't one which can be quietly shelved for a later day. Russia has been wielding the so-called "police force" in East Germany into an effective army. Its own armies in East Germany and elsewhere hold a commanding advantage in both manpower and weapons over anything the West can muster in Europe (except the atomic bomb).

The German election results should be the signal for the immediate summoning of top western defence officials to a new conference to consider the altered picture. Time can't possibly be working on our side when we aren't doing anything to get ready.

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

I HAVE just had a letter from a well-known magazine. When I say it is well known, I mean it is even better known to the people who don't read it than to the people who do. . . . that fact is self-evident. The letter said that this magazine was making me a very special offer in the matter of subscriptions. I being known to the circulation manager as a man of superior intelligence, probity, and God knows what else. If the circulation manager respects my intelligence, I despise him, for the little rascal doesn't know a thing about me and is simply jumping at conclusions in a foolhardy way. He thinks he loves me but that is not true love. I refuse to marry him. He is merely infatuated, and this will pass off later when he meets somebody else.

THE special offer that he made was ostentatiously marked non-transferable. This means that he wants me for a subscriber but doesn't want anybody else. What kind of a circulation manager is that, for the love of Mike? He's trying to exclude everybody except me and get a circulation of one (1). The first thing we know, he and I aren't going to have any magazine at all.

STINK BOMBS AGAIN
A FEW weeks ago I had occasion to mention that passage in the Criminal Code about stink bombs. The Vancouver Sun now forces me to mention it again. In an editorial about habitual criminals being made non-habitual criminals by a new interpretation of the law which first made them habitual criminals (if you follow me, dear crooks and lawyers and such), the Sun said that the Criminal Code imposes maximum sentences but fails to impose minimum ones. Little does the Sun know. Le Roi Soleil (if I may so gracefully refer to Ole King Sol) for once can err. The Criminal Code does indeed impose a minimum sentence, as this column pointed out as bold as brass. If you hurl a stink bomb, you get a maximum sentence of five years and a minimum of two years (Sec. 510A). So I'd advise the Sun not to throw any stink bombs (if it is so disposed). Even having them in your possession can get you a minimum of two years.

MORE CRIMINAL CODE
WHILE looking up the stink bomb business just now, I ran across the wife-beating section of the Criminal Code. If you assault and beat your wife, you are liable to two years in prison, provided you occasion her (what a word!) actual bodily harm. This is probably a just law. But there seems to be no provision for wives who beat up their husbands, and I am told by those who should know best that wives beat up their husbands far oftener than their husbands beat them.

There is something impetuous about a wife. Not all the crockery is broken in the funny-papers or on the stage. Some of it is not even broken on the walls or floor, but on the ex-groom. Just ask the boys at the emergency ward. The wife is usually the winner, and even when she isn't, she is the logical tender, as they say in boxing circles.

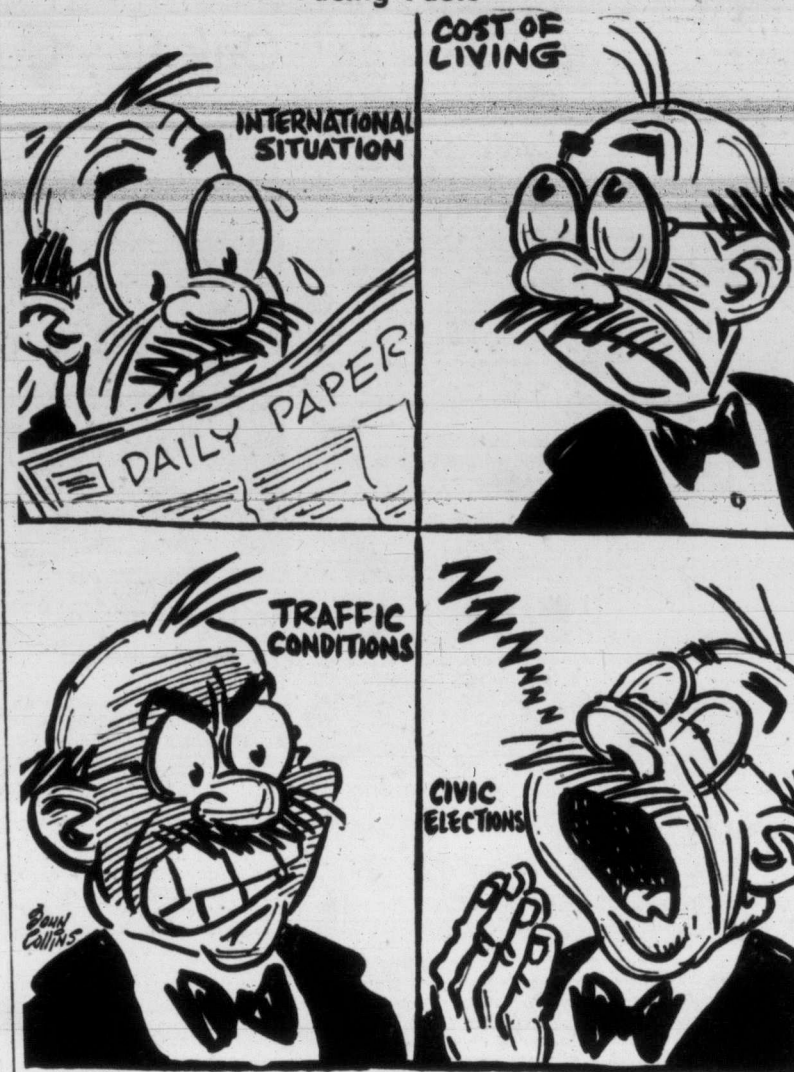
BLOOD FOR SUPPER
I SEE in the pages of this journal's magazine that there is a good market for envelopes salvaged from wrecked trains, ships and aircraft. Collectors will pay as much as \$100 for an envelope badly burned in the wreck of the dirigible "Hindenburg." Well, I have often noticed that collectors will pay anything for anything. That's what makes them odder than what they collect. It's a curious thing that people don't collect collectors. Their scarcity-value would increase with age, too; at the point where your collection was about to die on you, you might get a fantastic sum for the old gems. Strange barter would go on. "I see you've got an 88-year-old man who collects milk-tops. Want to trade him for a dying old lady who collects garbage?"

It occurs to me that if any of your children have a talent for forgery, they could do worse than make a profession of forging envelopes from blood-curdling disasters. In fact, with the aid of a little ketchup and a few matches and some charcoal, I could make you an envelope that you'd welcome at 300 bucks. It would be child's play . . . in every sense of that phrase.

STRANGE INTELLIGENCE
IN a catalogue of what is called "sheet music" . . . as distinguished, I suppose, from blanket music and pillow music and mattress music . . . I found a list of Christmas carols and such. One little volume was called "Bing Crosby's Simplified Christmas Carols with large words and notes." I had imagined that the beauty of carols was that they were already simple. But Bing knows best. He makes more money out of the stuff than I do. And democracy being what it is, Bing must be right. Anyhow, I read this out to my wife, and she said "Large words and notes? I didn't know Bing Crosby knew any large words." Which is a dirty libel on a nice guy.

BAD KING WENCESLAS
A SON of mine asked me to look up Good King Wenceslas in the encyclopedia. I did, and found a King Wenceslas who was reputed to be drunk all the time and had a bad habit of bumping off bishops. He also kept breaking out of jail. Wrong Wenceslas, apparently. I then looked the wretched monarch up in the Oxford Book of Carols and found only a note advising me to shun the horrible doggerel of the familiar carol, saying that the music is really an Easter carol. I'm afraid Wenceslas hires the wrong publicity man. Little use in being a Good King if you're not good enough.

Facing Facts



As Our Readers See It

TOOL OF TYRANTS

Communist policy throughout the world is clearly an effort to spread a feeling of fear that will absorb the energies of all countries not yet affected by the Soviet bogey, until their unity snaps under the continual strain of wondering what tricks the Russians may be up to next.

Fear forms no part of our Canadian heritage, and we should only be stumbling to the strategy of our enemies if we gave way to it. We must find confidence in our religious convictions and strength in the knowledge that we are a virile, progressive and peace-loving nation; ready and prepared to defend those principles of freedom, equality, justice and fair play to which we lay claim.

Remember, fear is the father of despair, the enemy of faith and has always been the tool of tyrants.

DENIS H. BESLEY.

CORRECT ENGLISH

Few occupations are more interesting, more full of surprises, or more likely to afford entertainment as well as instruction than a discussion upon right and wrong forms of English speech and writing. It is a strange thing that in an age of speed the speaking of the language is lengthening out: No longer do we "hunger" or "starve." Instead "we exhibit evidence of malnutrition" or "our diet is characterized by vitamin deficiency." Which is correct: "It is I" or "I'm me." Today "It is I" is pedantic, even though it follows a rule which makes "It is them" wrong and "It is they" right. English is continually changing and an exception to a grammatical rule can be justified by universal present-day usage.

Perhaps, however, it may be news to some that "quite all right" is a pleonasm, as "quite" and "all" are identical. Let's be cheerful "quite right" is all right, and "all right" is quite right, but "quite all right" is all quite wrong.

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PRICE LEVEL

Recently I received a card in the form of a coupon, on presentation of which at a grocery store, I could get a free cake of very well-known soap, if I bought three other pieces.

Does this manufacturer prefer to give away some of his soap, rather than reduce its price by one fourth?

High cost of living is the most powerful political weapon totalitarianism possesses, in its long-term scheme for doing away with democratic government. The people must be wrought up to a high pitch of irritation and dissatisfaction, before democracy can be swept away. Years ago a socialist, mistaking me for one of that ilk, urged me not to buy anything at the little stores. "They must be ruined," said she, "before the cause can triumph."

Speechless with astonishment, I wondered if she were devil or woman, then concluded she was just an ordinary commonplace fool.

If a small shop-keeper were very drastically to lower all his prices, so that people crowded to his little shop and he did a roaring trade, could wholesalers legally refuse to supply him with further commodities?

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EDUCATION BENEFITS ALL

When one visits the U.B.C. campus these days and sees the immense amount of money that is being spent in magnificent and costly new buildings—doubtless

COST OF LIVING



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amounting to well into the millions of dollars—while nothing, so far as I know is being spent by the government on housing for the aged, one wonders whether those in charge of the funds of the province, may not have lost their sense of proportion somewhat, in expending so much on education for so young a province, while those—many of them, at least—who have built the province and who are now too old to benefit from education, go uncared for and poorly housed in their sunset years.

I am not claiming for one moment that money should not be spent on education, but I am claiming that homes for the aged should go right along with educational buildings. In fact they should have been built years ago. Surely no one group of citizens should benefit from expenditure of public funds at the expense of another.

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SEEKS REASON

I have no relatives, as yet, but friends in nursing homes, and I would not like to see a calamity hit Victoria such as has befallen several old people's homes and hospitals across the country in recent times. "Fire."

In the Times of Nov. 29, page 17, in the article on Catholic Sisters, etc., you quote: "Chief Robert Brindle, when asked if St. Gregory did or did not comply with building and fire regulations, would not comment."

"Why?" I would think any person holding such a high responsible position would have been able to reply regardless.

I am of the personal opinion that the chief was very "backward" in coming "forward."

Has he no regard for old people's homes or has he missed the slogan, "Safety First?"

ABSIT INVIDIA.

EFFECTIVE LIVING

From recent press reports it appears that Rev. Wm. Hills has made sweeping assertions regarding the foresight of the members of the B.C. Government.

The Minister of Education, Hon. W. T. St. John, has shown himself to be a sound judge of the value of speech-making in a democracy. Undoubtedly, he realizes, as clear thinkers in all ages have realized, that as democracy evolves public speaking, even when it reaches the level of oratory, counts less and less.

No government, composed of minds "without vision, enterprise and courage," would have sponsored the "effective living" courses which were introduced into the schools last September.

One wonders if Mr. Hills would accept an invitation to discuss the courses with members of the committee responsible for their preparation.

On page five of the handbook for teachers are these words: "The Department of Education is most appreciative of the able, enthusiastic and untiring efforts of all . . . who were responsible from the beginning for the framing of these courses."

In the "Foreword" it is stated: "Suggestions and criticisms are earnestly invited and should be addressed to the Division of Curriculum, Department of Education."

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We are frequently reminded that our economic system is not perfect. . . . But of all the systems that have been tried out since the beginning of time, none has the record of success that we have had in this country—American industrialist Neil McElroy.

Travel Diary

Another in a Series

By I. NORMAN SMITH

Associate Editor of the Ottawa Journal

ISTANBUL—Travel is so disillusioning! Flew from Ankara today over the Black Sea and it isn't black at all! Yah! So I suppose the Red isn't red nor the Pacific pacific. Nor have I seen a terrible Turk anywhere. Though this afternoon in the course of sight-seeing I saw the old towers where the Sultans used to imprison foreign ambassadors, shoot off their heads and slip the torsos down a long narrow well where they landed with a thud no doubt terrible to the beholders. "Stamboul," as they pronounce it, is an entrancing city and the one which so far on this trip I most want to return to.

It isn't sensational or shocking or exciting. It is just lively people hard at work at living, busy waterways flowing not only with history but ships and fishing smacks. It is crowded stone-edged streets or leisurely coffee houses, where men play checkers by the hour. It is mosques that are massive and wondrous inside with deep purple stained-glass windows or it is small minarets rising over shop-roofs such as Wren's St. Bride's perks its head up behind a coffee house just off Fleet Street.

ANCIENT GLORIES

Stamboul has a verve that is of now and today but it has also ancient glories and shadows. They moved Turkey's capital inland to Ankara for safety but the country throbs on these stony hills and along these docks. I want to come back with a launch or a car; I want to probe those little bays of blue water that run into red soil headlands and are fringed with white surf. I want to forget about airplanes and buses and rent a little car to disappear into those eerie Anatolian hills.

Rise, they say, is not wanting to rise again to become an empire. She just wants to build a nation. It is a little ridiculous for a passer-by to prophesy, but methinks I feel here a nation on the rise that will not be able to help itself from becoming more than a nation.

DELICIOUS FOOD

Seems to me I wrote the other day that the Turks were not fussy about food! Since then I've eaten in two marketplace restaurants! Oh La! Fried mussels! Fish done with vegetables all baked together in a sealed paper bag to keep the flavor in! Lamb and little kidneys and livers pierced on a long skewer and done over an open fire! An apricot stew! And a Turkish red wine not so good as French but still very lulling to the tongue!

As one who has eaten thousands of meals in Canadian restaurants I present my profound apologies to the Turkish Republic for my ignorant comments on Turkish food. And I am open in my shame for the one really unforgivable tourist deed I am conscious of. On arriving the other night, in my ignorance and weariness I ordered a Scotch! The price was \$2.10 for a tiny smell in the bottom of the glass. Turks don't believe Turks should waste money on foreign liquors. Dopes like Smith pay the consequent tariffs. There's an item that I'll not put on my expense account!

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"SEVERAL times," said the Elevator Man, "I've mentioned the threat that hangs over us all as a result of the invention of electronic calculating machines. Every now and then there's a news item about some new gadget, some new assembly of wires, tubes and meters that can out-think, out-work and out-figure all us humans. Now comes another hint that our days are numbered. A professor in Delaware says that within a decade the electric calculators may take over the jobs done now by millions of white-collar workers. In an effort to soften the blow and cheer us up, the prof. advises that of course the machine won't be any use where imagination or originality is required. The mechanical gadgets are 'restricted to a slavish following of instructions.' Well, what a fine lot of cheer that is! He ought to know that 90 per cent of the white-collar workers are in that very category. The machine will fit their jobs to a T. Going down!"

"There's no doubt," said the Elevator Man, "that machines could take a lot of the drudgery out of our daily work—the hours of checking, sorting, filing, copying and other routine tasks—the 'paper work' that clogs all our activities even though it makes them possible. But the inventors seem to be working on the assumption that the humble office employee wants to be freed of these humdrum duties. No census has been taken that I know of, but the way people keep turning up for work every morning, and applying for office jobs when there's a vacancy, seems to indicate they'd rather do that than be unemployed. So the white-collar machine's going to have a mixed welcome. I guess there'll be many a monkey wrench slipped into the works. Lower man!"

"The alternative," said the Elevator Man, "would be to arrange all the jobs so they required 'imagination and originality,' and so disqualify the machines. Bookkeepers could write so you had to have a vivid imagination to make out their figures. Clerks could file so you needed originality to find the letters. That way we'd keep out the invader, and make the world safe for mediocrity."



THE HOME GARDEN

Certain Plants Must Be Trained At Start

By JACK & HILDA BEASTALL
Today we have a few odds and ends which will be of interest to home gardeners.

Pyracantha and peach trees are one item. We group them together because both are usually trained over a wall.

The pyracantha (pir-ah-kan'-tah) is sometimes confused with the cotoneaster (koh-toh-neas'-ter) but the former has orange colored berries while the latter's fruit are red.

When it comes to training plants to cover a certain space the subject must be taken in hand while it is young. To try to train a plant after it has made two or three years' growth is like putting the cart before the horse. Severe pruning will rarely produce the desired results. In most cases the plant will send out new shoots in all directions, many of which are of little use for the intended design.

The correct method is to decide the form to be followed at the time the planting is made, thereafter keeping only the portions which fit into the scheme, and removing unwanted growths as they appear.

Neglect while young of the Calluna group of heathers results in unsightly, ragged plants. When left to grow naturally they develop a long, bare stem with a top-knot of foliage.

This can be avoided by shearing the plants into compact mounds each spring, a practice which causes new growth to start from low down and prevents tall stems from developing. To get a good show of bloom on the Buddleia (butterfly bush) new growth each year is necessary. This shrub should be cut back at least two-thirds during February. There are many Buddleias around Victoria which were neglected when young and have since become an eyesore rather than an ornament.

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\$107 PAID FOR 712 DEAD FISH

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The city has paid Hobart Trabert \$107.03 for 712 goldfish.

The fish are dead. But that's why the city paid. Trabert, who has an open aquarium in his back yard, asked the city not to spray his alley with DDT. The city did, and the fish died. Health Commissioner Ollie M. Goodloe said the DDT killed them.



Sea Exercises Start Friday

On their first night exercises of the winter training program, officers and ratings of the H.M.C.S. Malahat, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Division, will go to sea Friday night.

The reserve sailors will man H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie, wartime-built minesweeper, and will exercise in Puget Sound waters. Watchkeeping officers will simulate action conditions with respect to the security of the ship. Their particular drill is in night navigation and pilotage.

The minesweeper is due to arrive in Seattle Saturday, and the ship's company will have a few hours ashore.

Sault Ste. Marie returns to Esquimalt Sunday night. During daylight hours she will exercise in minesweeping.

Capt. Ronald Jackson, R.C.N. (R), commanding officer of the reserve division, expressed pleasure at the response of volunteers for the unit following the opening of a recruiting office here for Royal Canadian Navy and R.C.N. (Reserve). But he stressed the fact that there is still room for more men, between the ages of 17 and 35.

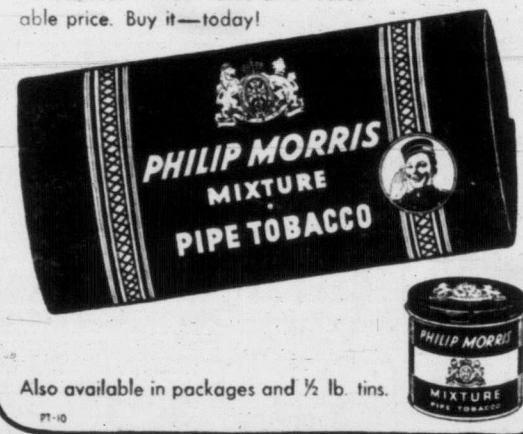
Mooney To Run For 1-Year Term

Millard H. Mooney, marking his entry into municipal politics, filed nomination papers at City Hall today, for the one-year vacancy created by the retirement of Ald. Charles F. Banfield. Ald. Banfield moved Mr. Mooney's nomination. It was seconded by Mrs. Emerson Smith, president of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. and well known in parent-teacher work for 17 years.

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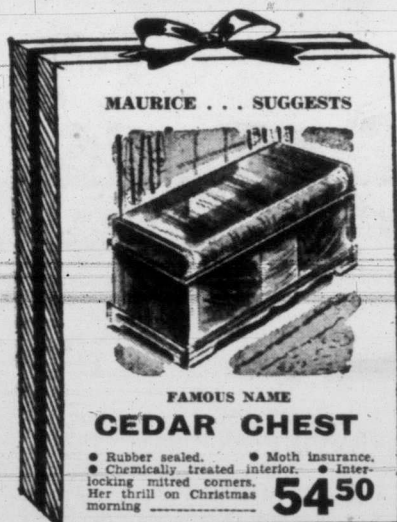
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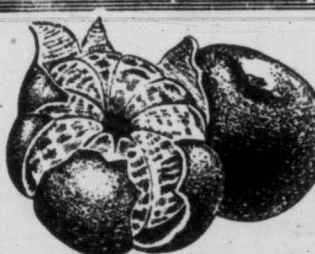
Canned Fruits	
Peaches	Aylmer, Sliced Choice, 15-oz. can... 19c
Pineapple Pieces	Australian, 20-oz. can... 33c
Cherries	Pride of Okanagan, Choice, 15-oz. can... 29c
Canned Vegetables	
Green Beans	Taste Tella, Cut, Choice, 15-oz. can... 15c
Asparagus Cuttings	Taste Tella, Choice, 15-oz. can... 23c
Peas	Sugar Belle, Fancy, Sieve 4, 15-oz. can... 17c
Baking Needs	
Mincemeat	Empress, 28-oz. can or jar... 36c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, 5-lb. bag... 34c
Fruit-Cake Mix	Solitaire, 8-oz. cup... 17c
Raisins	California, Golden Bleached, 18-oz. pkg... 28c
Peel	Woodland's, Cut Mixed, 16-oz. pkg... 29c
Currents	Australian, 16-oz. cello. pkg... 18c
Dates	Australian, 16-oz. cello. pkg... 29c
Nuts	
Walnuts in Shell	Emerald, large, 16-oz. cello. bag... 45c
Brazils in Shell	Large, 16-oz. cello. bag... 31c
Peanuts	Roasted, 16-oz. cello. bag... 30c
Canned Juices	
Orange Juice	Full o' Gold, 48-oz. can... 37c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 48-oz. can... 28c
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, Sweet, 20-oz. cans... 15c
Candy	
Brilliant's	with ribbon, Sterling's, 16-oz. cello. bag... 42c
Chocolates	Duncan's Capitol, 1-lb. box... 95c
Fandango Mixture	Sterling's, 16-oz. cello. bag... 55c
Creams and Jellies	Sterling's, 16-oz. cello. bag... 45c
Miscellaneous	
Christmas Puddings	Harlequin, 1-lb... 45c
Pickles	Primrose, Sweet Mixed, 24-oz. jar... 37c
Tomato Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. cans... 2 for 19c
Sockeye Salmon	Citation, Fancy, 7 1/2-oz. can... 39c
Household	
Naptha Soap	Fels, bars... 2 for 21c
Cleanser	Old Dutch, tin... 2 for 25c
Bleach	Eureka, 46-oz. bottle... 9c
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Trades Group Unseats Fishermen's Delegate

Elgin Neish Suspended For Holding Membership In Victoria Peace Group

Elgin Neish, president of the Victoria local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, was unseated as a delegate to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at a meeting Wednesday night.

His suspension was ordered by council president Charles Peck after a three-man committee interviewed Neish and reported Neish admitted membership in the Victoria Peace Council.

President Peck, quoting from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada's constitution which denies right of association to known Communists, members of the Labor Progressive Party and members of "other named subversive organizations," said the Peace Council movement had been listed by the T.L.C. as Communist-inspired. He ruled, therefore, that Neish, as a member of the Victoria Peace Council, must

be denied the right to sit as a labor council delegate.

Neish, under the same constitutional section, was denied admission as a delegate to the provincial T.L.C. conference held here last month.

POSITION QUESTIONED

The question of the fishermen's president's right to be a delegate was raised near start of the meeting when Neish attempted to make a motion.

Council executive member Harold Thayer rose to question Neish's right to make a motion. Making direct reference to Neish's earlier suspension from T.L.C. provincial affairs, Thayer asked if this was not to be considered by the council.

President Peck's answer was, "I feel the matter of the suspension of Brother Neish should be reviewed by a committee of this council. I will leave it up to the credentials committee. This has to be cleared up right away."

The committee comprising of Gordon Bentham, chairman, Ed. Callan and R. Barrie, at this point adjourned from the meeting hall to interview Neish in private.

Less than 10 minutes later they returned.

Chairman Bentham reported to the meeting, "Brother Neish admits active membership in the Victoria Peace Council but he holds no office."

Two other delegates of the Fishermen's Union left the meeting with Neish.

LABOR COUNCIL DEBATES DRIVE FOR NEW HALL

The question of undertaking a campaign to provide funds for building a proper labor hall was again under discussion by members of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

It was suggested the sum of \$50,000 would have to be raised to make a start on such a project. Some at the meeting expressed confidence such a sum could be collected, while others were doubtful.

The council's halls committee was instructed to bring in a proper recommendation on the matter of accommodation at the next regular meeting.

NANAIMO—Mrs. H. Borgerson, South Wellington, was taken to Nanaimo Hospital Tuesday when the car in which she was riding with her husband collided with a bus. She suffered head, body, and leg injuries. The car was badly damaged.

Subsidies, Price Controls Favored By Labor Council

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council went on record Wednesday night as being in favor of the federal government granting subsidies and fixing price controls to keep the consumer price of articles down; at the same time, re-

imposing the wartime excess profits tax on businesses.

Council delegates voted overwhelmingly in favor of a recommendation from the executive that the parent Trades and Labor Congress of Canada be asked to institute a nation-wide campaign for the three-point program offered as a means of "putting the lid on the rising cost of living."

'SEIZED GEMS' FOR SALE

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Christmas shoppers today saw this sign in the window of a jewelry store: "Smuggled diamonds for sale."

The jewelry store had bought the gems from the government, which had seized them.

Ex-Reporter Chosen Mayor In Windsor's Lively Election

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Thomas R. Brophy, newspaper reporter, and former alderman, who left his job two years ago to study law, emerged today as the victor in Windsor's see-saw mayoralty election after hours of hectic uncertainty. Official figures gave him a slender margin of 171 in 35,889 votes.

Four men were in the field, but the real race was between Brophy, 45, and dapper Mayor Arthur Reaume, who had held the office for the last 10 years and sought another two-year term.

The election was held against the background of the Windsor police investigation which brought on the resignation of two members of the police commission and the dismissal of crown attorney E. C. Awrey.

Ask Increase In Idle Pay

On the recommendation of its unemployment committee, the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night voted to ask federal authorities to increase ordinary and supplementary benefits provided under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Action by the council followed a report by John Martin, unemployment committee chairman, who expressed concern that many jobless Victorians were not getting all the benefits to which they were entitled, and those that were, were not getting enough to live on.

He suggested all persons out of work who had reached the limit of ordinary unemployment insurance benefits should make immediate application for supplementary benefits. He estimated that at the beginning of November 1949 unemployed were not receiving benefits.

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Search resumed today for the body of 64-year-old Joseph R. Gale, Discovery Island, presumed drowned in the storm-tossed waters off Oak Bay Tuesday evening following destruction of the 52-foot yacht Discovery Isle.

Mayor Defends Defence Policy

Mayor Percy George answered critics of his civil defence policy at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel Wednesday by pointing out that he had acted according to federal government policy.

"The City Council and myself have been criticized for being tardy in organizing civil defence," he said in thanking Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, Canadian civil defence co-ordinator and principle speaker, for his address. "I said until I received technical directives from an established authority I would do nothing."

In his address Maj. Gen. Worthington had pointed out that no organization work was to be done until the very best plan had been made. This has now been done, he said, and organization can go ahead.

Labor In Favor Of Cleaning Gorge

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night voted unanimously to give backing to the committee under Ald. P. B. Scurrah which is pressing for federal government aid to proceed with the long-mooted plan for cleaning out the Gorge by putting through a canal between Portage Inlet and Thetis Cove.

The council instructed its secretary to write Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew, Victoria's representative in the government, to do all in his power to bring action on the matter.

C.I.L. Workers Receive Bonus

Members of the Canadian Chemical Explosives Workers' Union, who work at C.I.L.'s explosives plant on James Island will get a 5 per cent increase in pay, starting with their next pay cheque.

The increase is in the form of a cost-of-living bonus. The bonus was offered by the company when the union asked that the work contract be reopened immediately, instead of at the expiry date next June, so that negotiations might proceed to provide workers with more pay to meet the new high cost of living.

Survivor of the shipwreck, Maj. Ernest G. Beaumont, 76, of Discovery Island, skipper and owner of the \$20,000 cabin cruiser, is reported recovering in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He will be confined to hospital for several days.

He suffered from exposure, shock, bruises and cuts to his hands and legs caused while clinging to rocks.

Most bodies are carried away by the heavy undertow in those waters and are never found. There is a faint hope that the lifejacket Gale was wearing would keep him up.

After the two had been thrown out of the rowboat, Maj. Beaumont managed to reach the rocks and stay there until rescued by Victor Hirst, Oak Bay Boatouse operator, Constable W. G. Green and another man, not identified.

Discovery Isle was not insured. It was built for Maj. Beaumont in Hongkong about 25 years ago.

Souvenir hunters helped themselves from the wreckage strewn about the beach yesterday. One person appeared with a large truck and loaded it with as many pieces as it would carry.

Maj. Beaumont estimated the boat had traveled about 100,000 miles and during its life carried 20,000 persons.

Mrs. F. C. McCance, Vancouver, daughter of the drowned man, flew to Victoria yesterday and was taken to the island by Mr. Hirst. Mrs. Beaumont was brought back to visit her husband in hospital.

Tom Watts, Oak Bay's veteran superintendent of works, will take on a new job Jan. 1. He will become sanitary and plumbing inspector and purchasing agent for the municipality.

R. L. Adamson, who has been assistant superintendent of works, will step into the shoes of Mr. Watt.

Mr. Watt has been superintendent for 18 years. He has served the municipality for 22 years.

'Jehovah' Group Jailed At Leipzig

BERLIN (Reuter)—An East German court at Leipzig, Saxony, has sentenced five leading Jehovah's Witnesses to hard labor for six to 15 years, the East German news agency has announced. The defendants were convicted Monday of distributing leaflets inciting the population to war-mongering and racial hatred, the agency said.



MISS PHYLLIS BAXENDALE

W. Germans Think War Already 'On'

West Germans, expecting war with Russia, actually consider the war to be "on," in the opinion of Miss Phyllis Baxendale, German instructor at Victoria College since 1945.

Opinions gathered during a three-month visit to Germany this summer will be the material of a lecture to be given by Miss Baxendale Monday at 8 in Victoria College, as one of the University Extension series.

"They believe that if Russia invades and they fight, two months later they will be prisoners of Russia charged with collaborating with the western powers," Miss Baxendale said. "They feel they will be under Russia eventually, and will get a better 'break' if they don't fight."

Legion In Ladysmith Re-elects President

LADYSMITH — Dr. J. W. Neville was re-elected president of Ladysmith Branch No. 171, Canadian Legion, at the regular annual meeting.

Others elected were Jack Thompson, first vice-president; William Westwood, second vice-president; C. A. Ingram, sergeant-at-arms; Jack E. McDonald, trustee. On the executive will be James Davidson, Victor Platt, Edward Farrell, Henry Steele, J. A. Ludgate, Leo Vandecastey, William Slade, J. D. C. Holland, Frank Highfield, Clare Cowles, J. Moorhouse, Fred Wilson, Ray Ryan, Keith Gourlay and Joseph Grouhel Jr.

King Sees Play In New 'Old Vic'

LONDON (Reuter)—The King, Queen and Princess Margaret paid their respects Wednesday night to the new "Old Vic" Theatre, rebuilt from its war ruins. It was the King's first visit. The Queen and Princess Margaret had visited there once before the war. The Royal Family, sitting in the front row of the dress circle, saw Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

FAITH OR MAGIC?

Sensational Cures Claimed For Shepherd Boy In India

CUTTACK, India (Reuter)—Disease-racked persons from miles away are flocking to a small village near here where a 12-year-old shepherd boy claims to effect "magic cures."

The boy, Nepali Babu, has only one "medicine"—the "divine bark" of a plant he says was given him by a Hindu mendicant. His name has spread beyond the borders of Orissa state with stories of miraculous cures without diagnosis, even of deafmutes. From central provinces, united provinces, and Bombay — 850 miles away on the other side of India—thousands of invalids are trekking to the shepherd boy's village of Rantali.

The Orissa government has appointed a committee to investigate Babu's claims.

Babu says the Hindu mendicant gave him the bark when he was ill. It cured him. Then the Hindu gave him more to distribute to persons seeking relief from their ailments.

A newspaperman who visited Rantali said he failed to pinpoint any "magic cure" claimed by the boy. The nearest precise date he could obtain was the names

of villages from which cured patients are reported to have come.

He said: "It all looked a matter of faith. On the day I visited the village there were over 50,000 hopefuls gathered there, and as I talked to them it was clear their faith alone could work wonders."

"There was nothing especially striking in the appearance or demeanor of Nepali Babu. He looked a peasant boy, and whenever he is free from visitors he still looks after the cattle."

RECALL PLANES FOR AIRLIFT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. air force has disclosed 29 commercial airliners, dropped from the Pacific airlift in September, have been recalled to duty to handle the increased needs for Korea. This brings the number back to 66.

Officials discounted any idea that the planes might be used for evacuation of troops.

The British Royal Flying Corps came into existence in 1912, becoming the Royal Air Force in 1918.

South Koreans Shoot 56 Prisoners Without Trial

SARIWON, North Korea (Reuter)—South Korean civil police have shot without trial 56 Communist political prisoners at a railway station here.

American M.P.'s found 17 of them alive, and a U.S. army doctor gave first aid. Under supervision of a U.S. colonel, South Korean police placed the wounded men on an open railcar loaded with other civilian prisoners.

Brig. Gen. Renaldo Van Brunt, U.S. 1st Corps chief of staff, said

he could not punish those guilty of atrocities, but he would "have investigations made."

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B.C. Man Fatally Hurt

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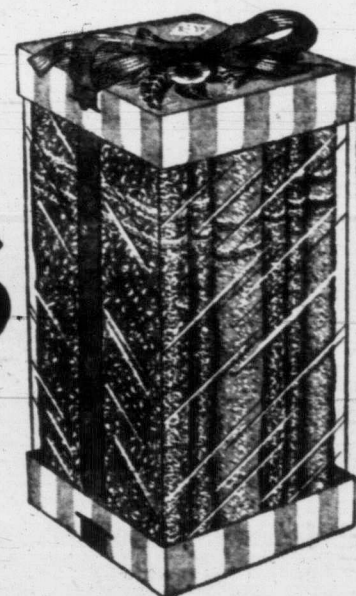
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Philishave Electric	\$21.50
Schick Super Electric	\$25.75
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VIEWS OF SPORT

By RED SMITH

There was this story about how this Egyptian gentleman hoped to introduce baseball as a big sport back home in Cairo, and then he arrived with Wythe, Williams, the journalist. The Egyptian gentleman is a great big gentleman who looks like a wrestler, name of Professor Hussein Bey Kamel Selim. Turned out he had seen only one ball game in his life and decided it wanted a bit of knowing to be appreciated, but just the same—



"You're enthusiastic about the game, Professor?"

"Rah-thur!" he said, and the accent was straight off the playing fields of Eton.

"It's the effect it has on your people," he said. "Here you are, a great sporting people, always sweeping everything in the Olympics, that sort of thing. And you're all so frightfully keen about this game. Must have something. Well, then, we want it."

Rickey Would Qualify

"I'm head of the Egyptian Hockey Federation," Prof. Selim said. "Each of our sports, you see, has its own organization which arranges matches, lays down rules, appoints officials, that sort of thing. I'm keen to get baseball started straightaway, but we wouldn't organize a federation at first. I'd start at the beginning, introduce it to my boys. First of all, we'd want a trainer."

"Coach," Williams said.

"How much would a good coach cost?" the professor asked. That was hard to say. Names came to mind immediately—Zeke Bonura, who had zillions of Arab kids playing ball when he was in the army in North Africa; Moe Berg, who has a sweet tooth for international relations; and of course, if Branch Rickey could be persuaded that Egypt might produce another Jim Konstanty—

"That's the solution, I shouldn't wonder," Prof. Selim said. "We'd start the game among my boys. Later, the Commerce College has been winning at all the games, sweeping everything. Well, the others would be jealous and they'd start teams, and I warrant we'd soon have 20,000 boys playing. The first thing, of course, would be to build a good pitch—"

"A diamond," Mr. Williams said.

How would the man in Cairo's streets respond? What's the temperament of the Egyptians?

Spirited, What!

"Er, high spirited," the professor said. "We're a hot blooded people. And yet I can remember only twice when an umpire was assaulted."

"Any serious damage done?"

The professor shrugged. "A few eyes blackened. In one case I was ashamed, rather. My boys were playing Association football—that's our biggest game—and they felt the umpire was against them. It was a draw at the finish and an extra five-minute period was declared and in the extra period the other team won on a penalty goal. At the presentation of the winners' cup, why—ah, my boys simply set to and tore the cup to bits. We had it soldered up, though and no great harm was done."

"Professor Selim," Mr. Williams said, "played football and hockey. He was a champion at hockey."

"Field hockey, of course," the professor said. "We don't play on ice, but we do have hockey on roller skates now. Not so fast as ice hockey, but many times faster than field hockey. They play on asphalt rinks and they're marvelous skaters. Stop on those rollers inside a foot or so. Wonderful. By the way, I saw one of your college football matches, between Maryland and North Carolina State."

'Extrodny' Athletic Prowess

"Did you find it confusing?"

"Not at all. Its the most marvelous game I've seen for military training. Not only for the physical training, but for the importance of teamwork and the lessons in tactics; the tactics of the game are the tactics of battle. We're used to soccer, where you might kick the ball the whole length of the field. But your football chaps fight for every inch."

It was edifying to meet an Egyptian who was keen on American games. One thinks of Egypt as a country which produces wrestlers, weight lifters, and channel swimmers—

"And squash racquets players," Prof. Selim said. "We've held the championship for 10 years and no one has the nerve to challenge us. The present Ambassador to England, Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha, rose to eminence as a diplomat because he beat all the British at squash racquets. Held the championship five years."

"We have extraordinary endurance," the professor said. "D'you know that chap of ours who swam the English Channel this summer and broke all the records, he's 42 years old? Extrodny!"

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UPSETS SADDLER

Flanagan Seeks Title Bout With Williams

DETROIT (AP)—Handsome Del Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., is hot on the trail of lightweight champion Ike Williams after scoring an upset 10-round victory over featherweight king Sandy Saddler in a non-title scrap here last night.

The 22-year-old Minnesota youngster is hopeful of getting a shot at Williams' crown in January, and the International Boxing Club indicated it will do its best to make the match.

Flanagan, whose flistic reputation had been confined previously to his home-town area, won national recognition with his carefully-planned triumph over Saddler.

It was the 50th fight without a defeat for Flanagan, whose four-year pro fighting career now comprises 48 wins and two draws. At 132½, he outweighted Saddler by four pounds.

The victory, achieved before a small turnout of 5,186 fans, marked Saddler's first setback in 25 fights. It was a tough one for the champ to take.

'JOE LOUIS HEADED FOR QUEER ST.'—DEMPSEY

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Jack Dempsey says Joe Louis ought to quit the ring "before he gets hurt and finds a permanent address on Queer Street."

The former heavyweight champion, here to referee a pro wrestling bout Friday night, told an interviewer Tuesday: "I know how Louis feels. His co-ordination is gone. He sees an opening, and nothing happens."

"He has lost his punch and timing and his ability to think in the ring."

"He's a lot farther over the hill than I was when I hung up the gloves in 1927."

Dempsey recalled that he "started to slip" four years before he quit after losing to Gene Tunney.

Ironmen Explode To Give Cougars Break

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BAYS-VICS TIE IN PREP SOCCER FINAL

Second-Half Rally Enables Vic High To Prolong Series; Third Game Set For Friday

Victoria High School overcame a two-goal deficit Wednesday to tie Oak Bay High, 2 to 2, in the second game of the best-of-three Colonist Cup city championship soccer finals at the Beacon Hill gravel pit before 500 screaming students.

Bays won the first game Monday, 3 to 2.

Again, as on Monday, Oak Bay scored two quick goals in the first 10 minutes of play. Only this time there was no wind to help them.

Derry Simpson was the first to tally when he capitalized on a defender's error and booted the ball cleanly into the net. A few minutes later Johnny Johnson scored when the goalkeeper slipped and fell, giving Oak Bay a 2-to-0 lead.

Victoria High held a slight edge of play in the rest of the half but they were unable to score.

VICS TAKE INITIATIVE

After the breather, though, the

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keato



"I don't know when I've had so much fun—theoretically!"

Paddle Meet Opens Tonight

Nancy Craig and Eddie Ngali, current Victoria Table Tennis Association champions, will be on hand Saturday night to defend their titles in the 1950 tournament. Play gets under way at the Strathcona Hotel tonight at 7.30.

Tonight's draw follows:

7.30—Ree Barnes vs. Jack Webb; Jack Wood vs. Peter Jackson; Neal Craig vs. Darrell Presson; Ray Louie vs. Cecil Branson.

8—Bob Canova vs. Mickey Schneider; Neal Craig vs. George Clarke; D. Mason vs. J. Johnson; C. Branson vs. J. Woods.

8.30—Nancy Craig vs. F. MacDonald; Val Druce vs. Irl Lindquist; G. Clarke vs. D. White; M. Schneider vs. R. Barnes.

9—R. Canova and N. Craig vs. J. Wood and R. Barnes; D. White and M. Schneider vs. G. Clarke and A. Ngali.

9.30—A. Ngali and F. MacDonald vs. R. Canova and N. Craig; D. White and J. Johnson vs. V. Druce and R. Macgregor.

E. Ngali and R. Leason will play in the second round.

Further rounds will be played later in the evening.

Regina Stops Flyers Again

REGINA (CP)—The last-place Regina Capitals had the league-leading Edmonton Flyers' number again last night as they downed them 3 to 1 in a regular Western Canada Senior Hockey League game.

In seven meetings between the two clubs this season each has won three games, tied one. It was Edmonton's fifth loss to date.

Ab McDougall, Norm Blackett and Vic Myles scored for Regina. Red Tilson drew two assists. Ray Barry scored Edmonton's lone counter.

MEMORIAL ARENA

ICE SCHEDULE THURSDAY, DEC. 7—

6.30 to 8.30 a.m.—Minor Hockey

9.30 to 11.30 a.m.—Cougars

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Navy Juniors

2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—V.F.S.C.

5.30 to 7.30 p.m.—V.F.S.C.

8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Public Skating

10.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—Commercial

FRIDAY, DEC. 8—

1.00 to 3.30 a.m.—Pro Rec

10.00 to 11.30 a.m.—S.S. Knox's Academy

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Firefighters' League

2.15 to 4.30 p.m.—School Children

Regimental Games

8.30 p.m.—Pro Hockey

10.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—Auto Leagues

Drub Rockets; Locals Can Pass Tacoma Friday

Victoria Cougars received a much-needed break last night and with that break a chance to move into third place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League when they engage the Tacoma Rockets at the Memorial Arena tomorrow night at 8.30.

The unexpected change in fortunes of the club which Tuesday lost one opportunity of passing the Rockets by losing to Vancouver Canucks, 2 to 1, came as the Seattle Ironmen blasted the Rockets, 7 to 1.

Regarded as a potential powerhouse by most coaches in the league, the Ironmen exploded into reality by soundly trouncing the Rockets, but they still remained in the league cellar.

Joe Bell paced the revitalized men of Dorton with two goals as the Ironmen at one time held a 5 to 0 lead.

Tomorrow's game is doubly important to the Cougars as the climbing Vancouver Canucks tackle the same Tacoma Rockets on Saturday night while New Westminster Royals are hosting the Cougars at the Royal City.

A loss to the Rockets would leave the locals three points back of Muzz Patrick's crew, and they then would face the possibility of being tied with the Canucks following Saturday's game depending of course on the results of the two games scheduled.

Summary follows:

Seattle 7, Tacoma 1

First period—1. Seattle, Norman (Pilon, Lewis); 2. J. Bell (Pilon); 3. J. Bell (Pilon); 4. J. Bell (Pilon); 5. J. Bell (Pilon); 6. J. Bell (Pilon); 7. J. Bell (Pilon); 8. J. Bell (Pilon); 9. J. Bell (Pilon); 10. J. Bell (Pilon); 11. J. Bell (Pilon); 12. J. Bell (Pilon); 13. J. Bell (Pilon); 14. J. Bell (Pilon); 15. J. Bell (Pilon); 16. J. Bell (Pilon); 17. J. Bell (Pilon); 18. J. Bell (Pilon); 19. J. Bell (Pilon); 20. J. Bell (Pilon); 21. J. Bell (Pilon); 22. J. Bell (Pilon); 23. J. Bell (Pilon); 24. J. Bell (Pilon); 25. J. Bell (Pilon); 26. J. Bell (Pilon); 27. J. Bell (Pilon); 28. J. Bell (Pilon); 29. J. Bell (Pilon); 30. J. Bell (Pilon); 31. J. Bell (Pilon); 32. J. Bell (Pilon); 33. J. Bell (Pilon); 34. J. Bell (Pilon); 35. J. Bell (Pilon); 36. J. Bell (Pilon); 37. J. Bell (Pilon); 38. J. Bell (Pilon); 39. J. Bell (Pilon); 40. J. Bell (Pilon); 41. J. Bell (Pilon); 42. J. Bell (Pilon); 43. J. Bell (Pilon); 44. J. Bell (Pilon); 45. J. Bell (Pilon); 46. J. Bell (Pilon); 47. J. 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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

"Ever play sevens?" I was asked even before the boat bearing the Cougars had left the dock en route to Vancouver Tuesday.

"Never heard of it; sounds like a card game to me."

"You'll learn," I was told. "Get your coat off."

Feeling I might need a bodyguard if I was going to be taken for a ride, I looked over the list of eligibles not otherwise occupied in playing "sevens" and

picked out Fiori Goegan as my watchdog. I remembered his one-round victory over Pete Taillefer here a few weeks ago.

"You build up and down on the sevens," Fiori said, "but keep your stoppers as long as you can."

"What are stoppers?"

"Stoppers are cards you don't play when you don't have to," my tutor informed me.

"Hokay, let's go."

"No, don't play that," Fiori said as he neatly crossed-checked me into the ash try. "That's a stopper. Play that one." Then in a whisper he confided: "That opens up that suit; you've got the others stopped."

A few minutes later I raked in the chips, thanked Fiori for his help and offered him a token reward; but he didn't like my brand of fags.

They Eat Their Steaks Rare

Two hours later we dined. Steaks, rare to the point of being blood-red, were the diet. That is for all but Bernie Strongman, who, being the skipper, receives special preference.

"No raw meat for the captain," someone said. "He's our mouthpiece and we can't have him all fired up."

"Now for a turn around the deck, I thought to myself, after dining sumptuously; but erred in breathing too loudly.

"Oh, no, you don't," I was politely told. "You've got three backs of ours, and we've just got time to get it back. Never played this game before, eh? Come on."

It was 18.50, military time, when the boat docked, and though my respected opponents played it down to the final bitter minute, I was still feeling rather "flush" when we boarded the bus for the Forum.

My Time Was Coming

"Don't look so cocky," was the warning shot I received before we disembarked. "We'll get you on the way home."

The hockey game was incidental by this time though it meant a lot to the players; a lot more than I realized on the way across the pond. I had done quite well, I thought at the time. Three dollars and 60 cents plus one steak to the good. Nice fellows these Cougars. Must want a story. Hmmm.

I didn't have too much time to worry about the trip while at the Forum. The Canucks were giving our Cougars "what for" with Hee Highton rubbing the salt a little deeper into the wound.

At 23.50 (still military time) we boarded the ship for the homeward journey. Talk was cheap as the boys tried to write off the defeat over double orders of sandwiches and coffee. But it wasn't as cheap as I wished I had been an hour or so later.

Time Means Everything

They got me, as they said they would, and a pale pallor replaced my flushed appearance of a few hours previous. My working margin dwindled as the minutes ticked away and soon I was back where I had started some 11 hours earlier—playing with my own money. And no steak to look forward to, either.

But the Cougars were decent at that. They left me with enough for taxi fare plus a nickel tip, a dime for a cup of coffee, a day's growth of beard, heavy, sleepless eyes, and the thankless job of trying to explain their loss to the Canucks.

If there's a moral to this story it must be: "If you play 'sevens' with the Cougars, get 'em before the game, then slip quietly into your bunk on the way home."

That way you might come out ahead. At least you won't stay awake all night worrying about it, like I did.

Now if I had played that 10 of hearts instead of the nine of spades. . . Hmmm.

MAPLE LEAFS THREATENING N.H.L. ROUT

Run Unbeaten String To Seven; Rangers Thumped

The Toronto Maple Leafs rode an undefeated streak of seven games today and threatened to turn the National Hockey League race into a runaway.

The Leafs stretched the string that far with a 3 to 1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens last night. That kept the Leafs eight points ahead of the Detroit Red Wings who enjoyed target practice to the tune of 9 to 0 at the expense of the New York Rangers.

The Wings are traveling at a .667 pace—12 wins, six losses and four ties—but can't gain ground unless the Leafs lose.

The Boston Bruins climbed into fifth place by beating the Chicago Black Hawks, 5 to 4, in the other game last night.

Harry Watson, Ted Kennedy and Tod Sloan scored once each for Toronto, nullifying a fine performance by Montreal's Gerry McNeil in the nets.

Gave Stewart, Jim McFadden and Metro Prystai scored two goals each as the Red Wings rocked the Rangers, before a crowd of only 6,356 in Madison Square Garden.

Terry Sawchuk turned aside 31 shots to register his third shutout. The Wings made more than 25 per cent of their shots—nine of 35 but Ranger goalie Chuck Rayner was only partly to blame.

The porous New York defence let the fast Wings through at will and the score could easily have been higher had Detroit chosen to exert pressure throughout the entire game.

OUT OF CELLAR

The Bruins, now two points ahead of the last-place Rangers, rammed home three goals in the second period and held on for their sixth victory of the season. The Rangers have won only three games but have played nine ties.

Summaries follow:

Detroit 5, New York 0
First period—1, Detroit, Prystai (Gee); 2, Detroit, Kelly (Gee, Stewart); 3, Detroit, Stanley.
Second period—2, Detroit, McFadden (Pavlich); 2, Detroit, Stewart (Prystai, Raglan); 3, Detroit, Abel (Hove, Goldhamer); 1, Detroit, Goldhamer, Raglan.
Third period—4, Detroit, Stewart (4:57); 5, Detroit, Prystai (Stewart, Stasiuk); 12:04; 6, Detroit, McFadden (Peters); 19:18; 9, Detroit, Pavlich (Peters, McFadden); 19:51. Penalties: Gee, Kyle.

Chicago 4, Boston 5
First period—1, Boston, Lynn (Parker, Ronty); 4:42; 2, Chicago, Morrison (Bentley, Babando); 11:17. Penalties: Goldstein, Peterson.
Second period—3, Boston, Sandford (5:06); 4, Boston, Henderson (Lynn); 9:07; 5, Chicago, R. Conacher (Stewart); 10:34; 6, Boston, Schmidt (Zanicki); 11:55; 7, Chicago, Devoruty (Bentley); 15:11. Penalty: Stewart.
Third period—2, Chicago, Dickens (Bentley); 3:45; 3, Boston, Lowe (Ronty, Henderson); 7:28. Penalty: Henderson.

Montreal 1, Toronto 3
First period—1, Toronto, Watson (MacNeil, Gardner); 9:45. Penalties: Sloan, Gardner, Mackay.
Second period—1, Montreal, Lach (McPherson, Richard); 4:22; 2, Toronto, Kennedy (Smith, Khayat); 6:23. Penalty: Johnson.
Third period—4, Toronto, Sloan (Smith); 19:12. Penalties: Johnson, Sloan.



Big Clock Finally Replaced At Arena

Cougar hockey fans will be greeted tomorrow night by the informative face of the big time clock in the Memorial Arena. Missing for several weeks after it crashed to the floor, the clock has been the sub-

ject of considerable clamor by hockey-goers dissatisfied with the manual system which was substituted. It was raised to its former familiar position Wednesday.

THREE-POINT PROGRAM OUTLINED

Minor Baseball Leagues See Ray Of Hope In Fight Against Radio

ST. PETERSBURG, (AP)—The harried minor baseball leagues, waging a desperate battle to curtail broadcasts of major league games, saw their first ray of hope today.

According to president George Trautman, the little fellows have received evidence that the majors have "a sympathetic attitude" to their radio-television problem.

The subject was thrashed out last night by Trautman, major and minor-league committees, and commissioner A. B. Chandler. The conference lasted three hours and ended on an optimistic note.

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Whiners, Weepers, Wheedlers; Not Men

MONTREAL (CP)—The anonymous case history of a referee who bares all is contained in the Quebec Senior Hockey League's 1950-51 rule book, a little volume crammed with entertaining observations on the ice wars as well as masses of statistics.

"A referee's version of referees" buries the canard that hockey officials are dour, humorless fellows. "Referee X" lets fly with a pungent and witty series of barbs about both officials and players.

"Referee X" admits that referees make many mistakes—"but if the hockey players made as few as the referees, the game would be greatly benefited. Instead, there are more wheedlers, whiners and weepers than there are real men. Th alibi has become the substitute for real ability."

He divides Q.S.H.L. arbiters into 10 classes—the "get tough," "old rabbit ears," "bored," "gabby," "showboat," "preoccupied," "red tall," "grudge," "mimic" and "disdainful."

"I fall into one of these categories myself but I'll be darned if I'll tell which one," says the author candidly.

The article lists six reasons why players and coaches argue with a referee:

1. An alibi for his own failure.

2. A plea for consideration in the future.

3. A display of real or feigned anger to stimulate himself, teammates or the fans.

4. An attempt to undermine the referee's authority.

5. A legitimate squawk.

6. A psychopathic hatred of referees.

NEW YORK (AP)—Rocky Graziano, former middleweight champion, Wednesday had a growth removed from his forehead in an operation at Columbus Hospital.

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Canadians Out Of Miami Four-Ball

The second round of the Miami four-ball golf tourney gets under way today after an opening day which saw favorites tumble by the score. There were six upsets in Wednesday's starting round, with the team of Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, California, and Jack Burke Jr. of Houston, the chief victims. The only Canadian golfers in the tourney . . . Stan Horne and Jules Huot of Montreal . . . were also knocked out in the first round play Wednesday.

TIDE TABLE

Dec.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
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10	7:09	9:7	8:46	9:42	12:48	11:31	10:14	9:14	7:24
11	7:39	9:7	8:46	9:42	12:48	11:31	10:14	9:14	7:24
12	8:09	9:7	8:46	9:42	12:48	11:31	10:14	9:14	7:24
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14	9:09	9:7	8:46	9:42	12:48	11:31	10:14	9:14	7:24

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Little Kitty's Vellyet Paws
Have A Set Of Nasty Claws

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Bette Davis, politely bowed out of plans to strike back at Tallulah Bankhead in the haggles over whether Bette impersonates the Alabama tornado in "All About Eve." But what will Bette say—and do—when she hears Tallulah's latest cracks.

"Bette Davis and I are very good friends. There's nothing I wouldn't say to her face—both of them."

And, when asked if she'd like to do "The Life of Bette Davis," she purred: "All nine of 'em, darling!"

Now that Kathryn Grayson has decided to divorce Johnny Johnston, M.G.M. is releasing her new picture, "Grounds for Marriage." . . . Lex Barker and Ariene Dahl have set the marriage date and place—early January at Sun Valley. . . . Burt Lancaster's son is on the recovery road following that polo attack. Clinic treatment will not be necessary. . . . Pauline Goddard now insists that her "romance" with Cy Howard was inspired by a press agent—his!

Alan Wilson's two-line sum-



THE STORY: Sgt. Eddie Engstrom's squad is wiped out by a bomb, and the men realize they are dead when they find themselves back home in Westwaygo, Mich. So far only one living creature can see them—Eddie, dog, Duke.

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When they left Margie Lou's house Eddie allowed himself to be persuaded to go downtown. Joe pretended to want to see the sights which had been so highly touted to him. Probably he thought it might take Eddie's mind off his stymied love affair. Joe didn't believe there was any possible answer to that problem. Eddie didn't either, that's why he was so miserable.

There were lots of soldiers and sailors in town. Most of them looked terribly young. That was because they had not yet come into contact with the branding irons of maturity across the faces of boys.

Eddie and Joe encountered an occasional army or navy officer. From force of habit they saluted but none returned the courtesy. After they had almost decided to stop doing it, a Marine second lieutenant's arm went up in a snappy response. Then he said: "Hey, you fellas, wait a minute."

Eddie and Joe turned and the lieutenant came back to them.

ONLY TWO SALUTES

"I want to ask you a question, sergeant," the young officer said. "I've walked almost the entire length of Main Street and met 50 enlisted men. You two are the only ones who have saluted. Isn't there any discipline around here?"

Eddie and Joe looked at each other. Joe nodded in reply to Eddie's unspoken question. "May I ask the lieutenant a question?"

"Certainly, sergeant. Go ahead."

"Does the lieutenant know where he is—in what city, I mean?"

"Yes. This is Westwaygo, Mich. I was born here."

"Right. And does the lieutenant remember where he was earlier in the day?"

He seemed to be trying to think. "I was with an amphibious force attacking the Japanese position—good heavens, how did I get here?"

"The same way we did. We're casualties, sir."

The Marine officer was dazed. "I saw that Jap coming at me with a bayonet and I thought I got him with my carbine. It must have been the other way around."

The officer responded absently to their parting salutes. When they came to the corner they turned left to cross the street. But the traffic signal was against them so the two soldiers from force of ancient habit waited. They looked back. The lieutenant was still standing right where they had left him. Apparently he was having considerable trouble adjusting himself to the new idea. He didn't even notice when a woman pushed a baby carriage right through him.

Across the street was Alf's Place. It was there that Eddie had worn dozens of tips off his own private cue which was still racked alongside his favorite pool table. He knew some of the oldsters who were deeply engrossed in a game of Kelly just as they had been when he

mary of Gaylord Hauser's "Look Younger, Live Longer." "Blackstrap molasses and Yami Yogurt. "Makes you love like Flynn and fight like Bogart."

OLD MAN RIVIERA

Director Vincent Sherman, on Eve Arden's ad libbing talents: "Every time she opens her mouth she says a mirthful."

Vic Damone's latest is *Mona Knox*, a dancer. . . . The shooting schedule on *Danny Kaye's* "On the Riviera" at Fox is so long that they're calling it "Old Man Riviera." . . . Warner Bros. will release some of the early Al Jolson films. Not "The Singing Fool" or "The Jazz Singer," though. . . . Pals of Willard Parker and Virginia Field won't be surprised if a Mexican divorce paves the way for their early marriage. . . . Charles Ruggles' wife is in a local hospital for a check-up.

A Hollywood starlet heard that Humphrey Bogart was starring in "Sirocco" and snorted: "Humph, you'd think they'd do a picture about a nobleman with somebody like Sir Laurence Olivier."

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Film Centre Hurls Back
Challenge Of Television

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood has hurred back the television challenge—in the matter of necklines, anyway.

The girls in video, notably Faye Emerson, have been wearing gowns cut way down. Now you might expect Hollywood to fight fire with fire, or, rather, to take the plunge. But no. Movie necklines are going up. So says Helen Rose, who designs the gowns for M-G-M's glamor girls. "I don't know how those girls on television get away with it," she commented. "If we put Elizabeth Taylor in a gown such as Faye Emerson wears, we'd be flooded with protests."

"Our high-water mark is the point of cleavage," explained Miss Rose. "Beyond that, we cannot go."

Why are Hollywood necklines going up?

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

"I am about to go out of my mind," complains a New York City correspondent. "My partner let himself be talked out of the proper defense even though I gave him the vital clue to the actual situation."

"Nevertheless, I get no sympathy from any of my expert friends. They all pull a long face and say that it was very hard for my partner to do the right thing."

"West opened the three of diamonds, dummy won with the queen, and I (holding the East cards) played the deuce. Declarer looked at the dummy for a few seconds and then led the four of clubs from dummy."

"I looked at the four of clubs for perhaps half a second—just long enough to decide to play the nine of clubs. When my nine appeared, South played the three of clubs. And my dim-witted partner won with the ten of clubs. What's more, he insulted my judgment by leading back another diamond, although I had played the discouraging deuce at the first trick."

"Declarer won in dummy with the king of diamonds and finessed the queen of hearts. When that held, he led a low heart. I won and led a club, but the party was over. My partner's ace blocked the suit."

"By this time South had eight tricks in high cards and needed only a break in either spades or hearts to make his contract. Since the hearts broke 3-3 he was home."

"Tell me truthfully. Did my partner really have a difficult problem—or did he have a brain-storm?"

Them's fighting words, my anguished friend. I would say that West made a very bad play, but that's as far as I'll go.

To begin with, it should be clear that South does not have a concealed five-card club suit, considering the bidding. Therefore the nine of clubs cannot possibly be East's lowest club; it must be a signal.

From what sort of holding could East possibly play the nine of clubs? He couldn't possibly do so from four or more clubs to the king-nine or queen-nine.

Al Jolson's Medal
Of Merit Given Son

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense Secretary George Marshall pinned a medal for merit on three-year-old Al Jolson Wednesday and told him it was for his late father, Al Jolson, to whom the United States owes a "debt which cannot be repaid." The singer died Oct. 23, shortly after returning from his last of many trips through three wars to entertain American soldiers at fighting fronts.

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DOMINION — "All About Eve," starring Bette Davis and Anne Baxter, at 1.15, 3.47, 6.19, 9.10.

OAK BAY — "Look Before You Love," starring Margaret Lockwood and Griffith Jones, Doors 6.30.

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Mexico-U.S. Battle Deadly Opium Trade

By LAURENCE F. STUNTZ

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Federal agents are flying over lonely valleys and Mexican soldiers are trudging through the mountains in their annual fight against poppy growers who supply opium to the United States underworld.

Buds of the poppy plant produce an estimated 32 tons of opium in Mexico every year. Most of this goes to the U.S., so Mexican and American officers co-operate in trying to stamp out the traffic.

Mexico's share in the campaign started when the illicit fields of poppy plants began sprouting.

Special agents of the Mexican department of justice fly in army planes over the northwestern states, where production is centred. They look particularly for vegetation of a peculiar green color along streams in remote valleys. Poppies need plenty of water and they are planted in lonely places.

When a suspicious plantation is found, the poppies are cut down or burned. The owner of the land, if he can be found, is arrested and fined.

USE PLANES

The \$40,000 opium operation is big business. The Mexican department of justice thinks it is financed by a few wealthy men—Mexicans and Americans.

Tapestry Gift From France To Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—France has presented to Canada a magnificent tapestry depicting the 900-square-mile area it is proposed to turn into a national capital district.

Prime Minister St. Laurent accepted the gift from Hubert Guerin, French ambassador.

Population Increase

NEW DELHI (Reuter)—India's population has increased 29,000,000 in the last nine years, Deputy Prime Minister Vallabhbhai Patel told parliament. It is estimated at 347,800,000.

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Cattle Roaming On Former Penal Island Form Basis Of New Industry In Alaska

PALMER, Alaska (AP)—They're hunting beef cattle with long range rifles on a wild Alaska island once used by the Russians as a penal colony before the United States purchased Alaska.

It's part of one of Alaska's newest industries—an amazing meat-packing enterprise whose operators are slaughtering wild cattle that have roamed unmolested for nearly 75 years.

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Charles Waller of Kent, Wash. Their company, with headquarters here, files processed beef from Chirikof to a Palmer cold storage plant.

Operators of the project say they have long-range plans to build up the island as a first-class cattle ranch, introducing Hereford bulls to improve the strain.

The first Welland Canal between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie was opened in 1829.

FLYING STORE AIDS FARMERS

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O. (AP)—A flying grocery store is aiding County farmers who can't get out of their snowbound areas to buy food.

John Blair of nearby Milledgeville spent several hours shovelling snow off his runway. Then he telephoned farmer friends and got their food orders.

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Newfoundland Boost

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — This island province expects more American tourists next season following publication, by a large U.S. magazine next spring, of a story that will feature full-color illustrations of a fishing trip made to Newfoundland by Canada's governor-general last July.

Ducks Duck This

MONTREAL — A new-type "wet water," manufactured by Hydracene Corporation of Canada, can put out fires a lot faster with a lot less water. Because of its reduced surface tension, "wet water" penetrates burning surfaces instead of running off in puddles. But it's no good for ducks—they can't swim in it.

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Vital Jobs For Women In Civil Defence Plan

Have More Emotional Stability Under Strain, Says Worthington

Women will play a large part in civil defence plans now being formulated across Canada, Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, Canada's civil defence co-ordinator, told a large audience Wednesday night at Victoria High School.

"In fire departments you can act as drivers, can operate communications, and help repair and maintain fire equipment," he told the meeting, sponsored by the Victoria Women's Canadian Club. "If air attack comes there will be many casualties," he continued, "and we will want people with home nursing training. Our welfare section, which will be the strongest of all, will be 90 per cent your responsibility."

Women will also play an important part in eliminating panic, he said, since it was found in Great Britain during the war that in "tough going" women had more emotional stability than men.

"Fire is the greatest danger of all," Maj. Gen. Worthington told the audience of city and municipal officials, and members of local service organizations. "Fire could destroy us. Atom

bomb damage in Japan was minor compared to that caused by an incendiary raid in March, 1945."

The co-ordinator was introduced by R. A. Pennington, deputy provincial secretary, who heads the B.C. Civil Defence Committee.

He stated that the federal civil defence policy is predicated on local municipalities having prime responsibility for civil defence in their areas, and that a province-wide inventory of defence material and personnel is now under way.

"I think the co-ordinator is pleased with what has been done here," he said. Mrs. W. H. Wilson presided at the meeting for the Women's Canadian Club. Following the address a film was shown, and Maj. Gen. Worthington answered questions.

ICE BLOCKS DROP FROM LONDON SKIES

LONDON (Reuter)—A block of ice about nine inches square—the ninth to drop from the sky in five weeks—fell at the feet of a schoolboy on the main London-Oxford road today.

The boy, 11-year-old John Collins, said there was no traffic and he did not see any aircraft at the time.

Air ministry meteorological experts announced last week the blocks came from the wash-basin outlets of aircraft. They said that where the outlets ended in a pipe flush with the fuselage, surface tension allowed the water to build up gradually into an ice layer.

When the aircraft descended to lower temperatures the ice fell off.

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26 Doctors Seize Control Of Hospital In England

KINGSTON, Eng. (Reuter)—Twenty-six doctors have seized control of the Victoria Hospital here in open rebellion against a National Health Service Board order which would turn the Victoria into a maternity unit.

They have barricaded all but one of the 44-bed hospital's doors. Only the front entrance still is open—and that's guarded by two burly ex-policemen.

A spokesman for the medical rebels said Wednesday night: "One doctor at least is always on duty to resist any attempt to take possession."

The trouble started Oct. 31

when the board ordered the hospital closed and turned into a maternity unit.

Stolen Car Found After 10 Minutes

Oak Bay police at 2:50 p.m. today apprehended a juvenile on Beach Drive driving a car which George Briscoe had reported stolen only 10 minutes before.

Police are also seeking the person who stole a car owned by C. R. V. Bagshawe, of the B.C. Land Agency, from the parking lot at the rear of that firm at 2:20 p.m.

JUST MISSES 111TH BIRTHDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. (AP)—John Rardin, who would have been 111 years old Dec. 17, died Wednesday. He had survived his 13 brothers and sisters, all of whom lived to be over 90. His twin brother, Dan, died in 1937 at 98.

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Bursaries For Three

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Three Nanaimo students at the University of British Columbia have won I.O.D.E. bursaries. The

three are Jack D. Rosse, James S. Gold and Ronald Bowman. They share in the Elizabeth Dobson Bursary, sponsored by the Bastion Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

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MacArthur Within Limits Of U.N. Korea Resolution

LONDON (AP)—Members of Parliament fired questions at the foreign office Wednesday about whether Gen. MacArthur had overstepped his authority in Korea.

They all received the same answer from Ernest Davies, foreign under-secretary:

As commander of the United Nations forces, MacArthur has been acting within the resolution passed by the U.N. on Oct. 7.

This resolution declared the U.N. should take "all appropriate steps" to "ensure conditions of stability throughout Korea."

The resolution provided that an interim commission would "consult with and advise the U.N. command in Korea."

Davies ducked a direct reply on a question about a statement last Saturday by Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell, who said MacArthur "went beyond the objectives which we understood to be the objectives at the beginning of the affair."

Shinwell said in a speech at Wingate that Britain understood the U.N. forces were to "go up to the 38th parallel and drive

the North Koreans out of South Korea."

Foreign Secretary Bevin assured the House last week that MacArthur's objectives "are no more and no less than those of the United Nations."

Conservative Henry Strauss asked Davies:

"Can you say why the minister of defence made a statement that was quite untrue?"

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison told the House later Shinwell himself would reply to questions about his speech.

Labor M.P. Tom Driberg asked:

"Is it not the case that the position in which the United Nations forces now find themselves must have been foreseen by our own military advisers at the beginning of the affair, and if so was no advice or warning given?"

"I think," Davies said, "that if the present position in which we find ourselves had been foreseen at the beginning of the affair it might be that the situation would not have developed in the way it has."

THIEVES GET BOGUS PAYOFF

COBALT, Ont. (CP)—Police said tonight that dishonor among thieves is believed responsible for a recent flood of counterfeit \$10 bills across northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec. The bills are said to have been brought to the area by silver high-graders apparently paid off in counterfeit money by a Toronto group purchasing metal illegally.

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Oxford Law Students Revive Discussion Of Elizabeth's Sole Right To Throne

By SIDNEY WEILAND

OXFORD, Eng. (Reuter)—Oxford University law students have resurrected a 20-year-old legal tangle by questioning Princess Elizabeth's right of succession to the British throne.

The controversy started with the birth of Princess Margaret in 1930. Her sister, Princess Elizabeth, then was four years old. Some legal experts said that by certain precedents both sisters had an equal right to the crown.

Questions were asked in Parliament. In 1937, Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, told the House of Commons:

"The government is advised that there is no doubt that in present circumstances Princess

Elizabeth would succeed to the throne as sole heir."

The reply silenced most of the doubtful, and there were only occasional ripples of the constitutional calm until Oxford's Law Society sat down last month to make a thorough study of the pros and cons.

Delving into ancient laws, some of them decided the two princesses were co-heiresses to the throne and that should the King die the crown would have to go into abeyance until some high legal authority settled the issue.

The only alternative, they said, was an Act of Parliament clarifying the position.

But C. F. J. Hankinson, editor of Debbett's Peerage, Britain's 148-year-old annual guide to the aristocracy, believes these instances are not sufficient precedent for the present situation.

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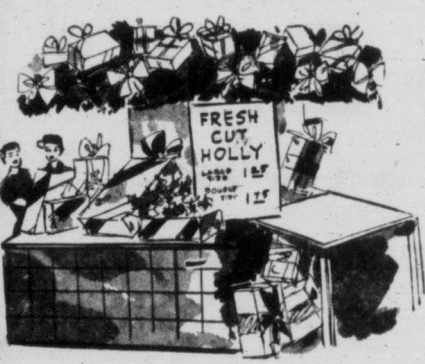
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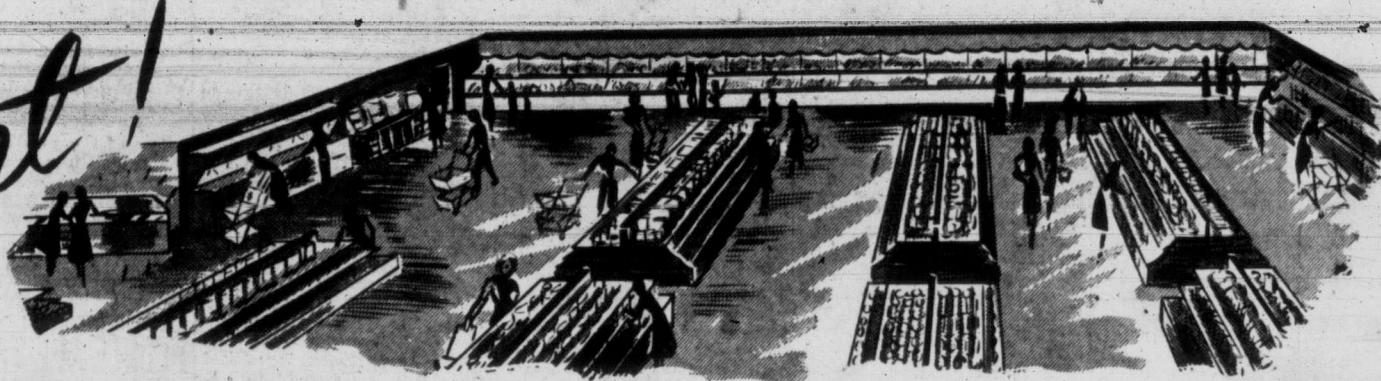
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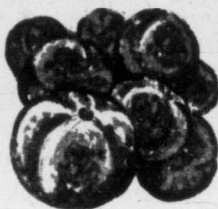
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MONEY-SAVING BAY VALUES!

By ART STOTT

Members of some religious orders take the vow of silence voluntarily. Maybe it helps them to meditate. Maybe they just feel they have nothing to say. But at any event, they preserve their silence through the exercise of their own free will—if there's such a thing as free will.

Thirty-two-year-old, Calgary-born Charlie Berry, who came to Victoria four months ago, had the vow of silence thrust upon him for eight years. He broke it about a week ago and the world is a brighter place for the man who has regained his speech. On June 10, 1942, Charlie, a passenger in the front seat of a car speeding along the highway near Calgary, went through the windshield in a head-on crash.

He regained consciousness briefly three days later, and then lapsed back. When he came to again, an officer was beside him, seeking particulars of the accident.

AT THAT POINT, Berry realized he could no longer talk. He'd lost the power of speech and a grey depression set in. He felt shut off from everyone, and began to think he was of little use.

Available medical opinion indicated he would talk again only if he were submitted to some shock. Electric shock treatment proved of no value. Apparently, the impact of landing had crushed the bones above his temples back onto the part of the brain which controlled his speech.

Berry wandered through his lonely world for eight years, forcing himself to appreciate the fact that he was still alive, and forcing himself, too, to hope that he might some day regain his speech.

EARLY LAST MONTH he met Mrs. Sheila Marmo, at whose home on Granite St. he now lives. Mrs. Marmo teaches singing and is interested in speech arts. She taught him how to form his mouth and where to put his tongue in relation to his teeth to produce words. She also had to remind him that people breathe while they are speaking. With her patience and his practice, he was able to whisper a word or two after several days' trying. To give him confidence and more practice, she handed him a copy of a short speech her husband was preparing. Charlie and the husband went through it together, audibly, with the family as the audience. Mr. Marmo noticed Charlie was producing more than a whisper. He stopped speaking and Berry carried on. The emotional reaction was astounding.

CHARLIE STAYED up half that night, just talking so he wouldn't forget how. The whisper had grown to a "whisper" voice and now, though his tone is not strong, it is virtually normal.

Finding he could talk again, gave him the greatest joy in his life. The world's bright to him again, even if he doesn't like the war news.

A guy, Charlie explains, does a lot of thinking when he can't talk. Before he lost the power of speech, he couldn't stand children. They annoyed him. He didn't want to be bothered with them. That's changed. Mute, he found in them a friendliness. Through them he tried to recapture some of the happiness of childhood. Now their company gives him pleasure.

IT WARMS YOUR heart to hear Charlie's story and to sense the deep gratitude he has for Mrs. Marmo and her family. It makes you think, though, of what use you make of your own powers of speech.

Being able to talk is pretty well taken for granted. Sometimes, when you've said something you wish you hadn't, you'll fall into an old phrase: "I could have been struck dumb." But you don't mean it, and the remorse for the careless comment won't last long.

Speech, the elocutionists will tell you, is a fine art. So it is, but not necessarily in the sense of good articulation and pronunciation. The basic art of speech is to say something worthwhile. Elegance of expression is secondary.

You read, occasionally, short magazine articles patterned on the theme of, saying something when it counts. Sometimes that's a sort of "flowers for the living" proposition. But while you see the value in saying the right thing at the right time, you can't help feeling that more harm is often done by talk than by silence.

Nine Candidates In Saanich Race

No Election For Police Commission And School Board Representative

With the close of nominations at noon today for Saanich elections Dec. 16, seven candidates had filed their papers for election to the two two-year seats on Saanich Municipal Council.

In addition, two candidates will contest the one-year term caused by the resignation of Councillor Sydney Pickles.

Biographies of candidates follow:

E. P. Cummins. A contractor who lives at North Road, Colquitz, Councillor Cummins has served four years on the council, and has been a member of all council committees but one. Born at Sardinia, B.C., he has been a Saanich resident all his life. Has been active in Saanich Liberal Association, and past president of Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association. Member of the Knights of Pythias, is seeking two-year term.

Frank S. Green. Councillor for the past year, is now seeking his first two-year term. Born and raised on Vancouver Island, he now lives at 3480 Mayfair Drive. Councillor Green spent seven years with the Royal Canadian Artillery in the World War II, and on discharge opened a real estate and insurance office. He is now in the life insurance business. An active member of Eagles, Native Sons of Canada, and Chamber of Commerce, he is 37 years of age.

Chad Smith. Newcomer to municipal politics, he was born in Shawville, Que., 48 years ago, and has lived in Saanich for the past 11 years. Present address is 1213 Maywood Avenue. Veteran of World War II, he now draws a pension. While in Saanich organized a petition to improve lighting in Ward Two. Mr. Smith belongs to a number of veterans' organizations, is a member of Knights of Pythias, and former vice-president of Alberta Association, Victoria Branch.

John Oliver. A member of the council continuously from 1937 to 1947, Mr. Oliver has been a resident of Saanich for 30 years, operating a dairy farm on East Saanich Road. He was born in Oxfordshire, England. While on the council he was a chairman of the health committee, and was a member of Victoria-Saanich Cemetery Board.

Edwin Haw. Another political newcomer, Mr. Haw lives at 804 Vernon Avenue, and is organizer for Local No. 1-118, International Woodworkers of America. He came to Saanich from Foam Lake, Sask., in 1936, and has worked as a logger and in local shipyards. He is 40 years of age, married, and independent politically. Will seek election to a one-year term on the council.

Alexander Kilpatrick. Employed at H.M.C. Dockyard, Mr. Kilpatrick's home is at 3851 Lancaster Road. He was born in Methil, Fifeshire, Scotland, and served with Black Watch Regiment of 51st Highland Division in World War I. In 1924 he came to Vancouver Island, and has lived in Saanich 10 years. He was a sergeant-major here in World War II, is a Canadian Legion member, and a council candidate in 1948 and 1949. Is seeking two-year term.

Gilbert Lucas. Born in Victoria 35 years ago, he has lived in Saanich for 10 years and makes his home at 485 Marigold Avenue. He started work with Shepherd's Dairy 20 years ago, and is now assistant manager. Mr. Lucas has been active in provincial politics and was secretary of Saanich Liberals.

H. K. Bate. Candidate in the by-election to take the place of Councillor Sydney Pickles, who resigned with one year yet to serve. Mr. Bate, a lawyer in Victoria, makes his home on San Pedro Avenue, Gordon Head, and is 28 years of age. During World War II he spent five and one-half years with the infantry, is married and has one son, and is now vice-president of the Victoria Junior Chamber.



Rt. Hon. H. A. Marquand, left, and Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew.

Minister Hopes To Give Aid To British Veterans

Special grants are being paid some Imperial pensioners in Canada and the U.S. suffering "severe hardship" through devaluation of the pound, but no general increase in pensions from Great Britain is possible.

This was stated here today by the Rt. Hon. Hillary A. Marquand, Britain's Minister of Pensions, on his arrival from Seattle.

The minister is starting a Canada-wide tour, studying pension problems, visiting veterans' hospitals and inspecting the administration of his Canadian offices at Ottawa.

He is accompanied by George Bowler, head of the U.K. pensions branch at the Canadian capital, where a staff of 88 pay pensions, arrange medical and hospital treatment and look after general welfare of 15,000 Imperial pensioners living in North America. Eleven thousand of the 15,000 are resident in Canada and the remainder in the United States.

The genial British minister, who has held the office since July, 1948, will meet Imperial pensioners of the Greater Victoria area at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8:30.

He will hear any problem they may wish to discuss and will probably tell them he is powerless to increase pensions. Mr. Marquand told newsmen at Patricia Bay airport special compensation had never been paid Imperial pensioners before he obtained approval to augment pensions in "special cases" following devaluation in September last year.

He said pensioners, most of them widows, who were able to prove devaluation had brought them into critical financial circumstances, were given assistance through the King's Fund—a special fund for contingency payments.

This was as far as the pension department could go, Mr. Marquand said.

Only Woman Member Elected To Board

Mrs. Gertrude McGill has been elected by acclamation as Saanich representative on Greater Victoria School Board, District 61, having completed a one-year term. Only woman on the board, she has worked on the education and public relations committee. Mrs. McGill is known in Saanich for her work with preschool play groups, and for her children's garden library project carried on during the summer at her Fattersall Drive home.

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Mayor Calls For Start At Once On Civil Defence Organization

Meeting Next Week To Consider Zone Leader

Preparations for a civil defence set-up in the Greater Victoria and possibly surrounding areas will get under way immediately.

A special committee headed by Mayor Percy George of Victoria will meet next week if possible to:

1. Define the civil defence area.
2. Consider appointing a zone administrator.
3. Map public relations.

"Citizens can rest assured that there will be no delay in setting up civil defence but we are taking necessary precautions to assure a solid foundation," said Mayor George today, following a meeting with Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, chief civil defence co-ordinator for Canada.

MEET B.C. HEAD
The meeting presided over by Labor Minister J. L. Cates in the Coalition Members' Room was arranged by R. A. Pennington, head of the B.C. provincial civil defence committee.

The mayor attended with City Manager C. C. Wyatt, Reeve P. A. Gibbs with A. Musgrave, Reeve Joseph Casey with H. Dawson, and Reeve A. I. Thomas with Councillor Alex Speirs.

"We received much information on the institution and building up of a civilian defence force and touched on the fringes of atomic, bacteriological and chemical warfare," said Mayor George.

Fire hazard will be one of the chief problems, it was learned. The meeting discussed obtaining fire-fighting pumps, stirrup pumps and respirators, but nothing definite was arrived at, as to supplies.

The amount of wooden construction in British Columbia was given as the reason for stressing the incendiary aspects. The mayor considered the fire hazard "possibly more important than the atomic danger."

A big problem will be definition of area... what is to be included in a potential target area.

'MUST BE PREPARED'
The mayor did not say whether Victoria was a potential target area or not but said: "We must be prepared for the worst."

The meeting discussed advisability of sending representatives to the Camp Borden civilian training centre. There can be no duplication of the old A.R.P. set-up, the mayor said, since advances in technological warfare have changed the picture completely since the recent war.

"We discussed necessary enabling legislation in order to make civilian defence workable," the mayor said.

All who attended the meeting this morning will constitute an interim municipal committee for the greater area, the mayor said.

The first meeting will consider what is to comprise the Greater Victoria zone... whether just all municipalities or be stretched to include other vulnerable points, the mayor said.

Isabel Neilson, 1024 Packington Place, reported to city police Wednesday that four boys aged between 11 and 12 years followed her along Fairfield Road, were very annoying, and that one of them struck her on the head. She was not injured.



Barbara Jackson consults with constable.

Trend For More Politeness As Erring Motorists Call

City police have engineered a psychological blitz on motorists who are wont to "let off steam" when they call at the station to pay pre-paid fines for more minor traffic offences.

In the future they will deal with a woman instead of a man. Barbara N. Jackson, who served with the R.C.A.F. women's division in the Second World War, has taken over the job as fine-collector in the city police traffic office, replacing Constable Stanley Cornish who resigned from the force recently.

Motorists have professed innocence in rather strong language over the years. Nowadays when they pay fines they will have to tone their language when confronted by a smiling lady officer.

Given Jail Term For Driving While License Suspended

Magistrate H. C. Hall, in city police court today, sentenced East Indian Arjan Singh, 607 Manchester Street, to 15 days in jail on a charge of driving a car while his license was under suspension. He pleaded guilty.

Acting prosecutor James J. Proudfoot told the court accused had a number of driving convictions against him, including jail terms of seven days earlier this year for drunken driving.

The first jail term included a six-month license suspension. On the second count he was ordered to post a \$200 cash bond to be forfeited if he drove a vehicle again for six months.

CARS IN COLLISION

Cars driven by Robert N. Wilkinson, 4000 Carey Road, and Samuel J. Mayzes, 1906 Colville Road, were damaged when they were in collision at Superior and Montreal Streets Wednesday afternoon, city police reported.

Wins Second Term On Saanich Board

George E. Askey, a native son of Nanaimo, Mr. Askey is completing his first two-year term on Saanich Police Commission, and has been elected by acclamation for a second term. He has lived in Saanich since 1936, and makes his home at 568 Snelling Street. At 36 he is one of the youngest men ever to seek election to the police commission. Mr. Askey is in the fish marketing business.

Mrs. Grace Shaw, wife of John C. Shaw of D'Arcy Lane, Cordova Bay. Mrs. Shaw is 37 years of age and has three children. During her seven years in Saanich she has been secretary of Cordova Bay Community Club, and has been active in co-operative pre-school play groups. She is now vice-president of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Play Group Association. Mrs. Shaw is seeking election to a two-year term on the council.

In good condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital is Mrs. Peggy Buckley, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, who suffered facial burns and shock at 4:42 Wednesday afternoon from an oil stove. No fire followed the blast, cause of which is being investigated.

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SPOTLIGHT ON EMPRESS

Hutchison Article On Hotel's Yule Festival

The Empress Hotel is not a hotel, but a state of mind, according to an article in the current copy of Maclean's by Bruce Hutchison, Victoria Daily Times columnist.

Mr. Hutchison described in considerable detail the annual Christmas celebration at the hotel, widely known throughout North America.

"The celebrations began as a mere tourist attraction but the hotel staff, from the chef to the youngest bus boy, have taken them so seriously for so many years, like kids trimming a Christmas tree, that they have long since become a genuine seasonal rite," he reported. "The head office probably doesn't know and should never be informed that in the Empress it has a household of elves on its hands."

Another fixture at the Empress, according to Mr. Hutchison, is John Rowlands, "a retired gentleman and old soldier, who has done little else but sit and look."

"As long as anyone remembers this genial philosopher has occupied the same chair beside the great clock, observing everything and everybody with sagacious old eyes and occasionally imparting wisdom, in a low growl, to the passerby," Mr. Hutchison wrote. "Since he has become an essential piece of furniture and a permanent attraction, the C.P.R. will have to replace him some day with a wax replica."

Among other Empress institutions he described were the gay American visitors, political hangers-on during the Legislative sessions, the famous afternoon tea, and Billy Tickle's music.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Girl, 18, Eager To Marry; Divorcee Mother Insists On Debut First

Dear Mary Haworth: I am almost 18 and completely independent of family. My parents are divorced and each has remarried. I have been sent off to school since I was 12 and therefore have been forced to take care of myself from an early age. My mother lives in the east, my father in the west, and switching from coast to coast several times a year gives me hardly any home life at all, although both parents spasmodically shower me with affection and attentions.

Last year I met and fell in love with John, a very nice boy from a fine old family. We have similar backgrounds and beliefs, and he wants me to marry him next February, after he gets his diploma. We have been in love for a year now, and in this year we have had natural arguments, but they have only brought us to a Mary Haworth closer understanding. I feel sure we are both mature enough to make a good marriage and raise children capably.

We both are financially independent and have more than enough to live comfortably until John establishes himself as the fine business man I know he will be.

LIKENS DEBUT TO GIVE-AWAY

Everything would be perfect if it weren't for my mother's opposition. She doesn't want me to marry until I have made my debut and had two years of being "out." She feels this is the best time in a girl's life and it would be a crime to miss it. I disagree heartily. I think debuts too distinctly resemble the barbaric custom of dangling your daughter within reach of any eligible male. I am miserable at parties unless John is there and "being out" doesn't interest me.

I know mother thinks she is preventing me from wasting "the happy days of girlhood," but she fails to see that I never had a girlhood. I was a child and then a woman; through necessity I was forced to skip the transition period. Still, mother may have a point, and would hate to defy her, as I am all she really has. I would greatly appreciate your opinion of the matter.

GIRL'S ARGUMENTS CLOAK TIMIDITY

Dear W. B.: It is easy to make a rational case against debuts

in the modern scene, since the feudal aristocratic system in which they took form as an integral supporting part has gone with the wind, never to return. What we have left in the debut department, in the midst of the 20th century world revolution, are a few authentic traditionalists still yearning towards the past and still following the ancestral treadmill. Plus a various company of ambitious parents sprouting up from the working classes and wanting debuts for their daughters, as certification that they have "risen." This spectacle has its humorous aspects. It suggests that either the newly risen don't know which way is forward, or that they are trying to move in two directions at once.

However, coming back to your situation, I suspect that your aversion to the prospect of "being out" for two years isn't so much an expression of rational opposition to debuts as such as it is a symptom of hidden timidity.

CHILDISHLY DEPENDENT AND LONELY AT HEART

I see what you mean about never having had a girlhood. The experience of spending the years from 12 to 18 in boarding school, when not shuttling back and forth across a continent trying to hang on to a semblance of unity with divorced parents, isn't conducive of sunny adolescence, playful inclinations, etc. But neither is it apt to make one psychologically mature and well balanced at barely 18, and thus well prepared to make a satisfactory enduring choice of life partner.

The fact that you feel miserable at parties if John isn't present shows that you've surrendered to an attitude of complete dependency in relation to him. Which in turn indicates that at heart you are inordinately helpless and forlorn for your age—almost like a child who feels lost from its nurse. You are less self-reliant, less resourceful and outgoing than the average 18-year-old; and that's why the idea of marriage to a congenial boy appeals so urgently. It suggests sanctuary, safety, emotional security—respite from your lonely search for "acceptance."

I suppose your mother wants to give you a fabulous debutante whirl to assuage her guilt feelings about neglecting your childhood. And all things considered, I advise you to meet her half way. You are too young to marry just yet. You need more social seasoning, more exchange with the world—even if it's painful—before you settle into wifehood and homemaking. And your mother's insistence on a coming-out season affords the most persuasive reason for asking John to wait a year or two. If he feels he can't make that accommodation to others concerned, he's probably too selfish and unstable to be a good helpmeet.

M. H.

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

A mother thinks of her baby in terms of "cuddly" and needing to be "tucked in," attitudes and policies which may have their pitfalls. While a baby has a sense of comfort at being held close to some warm, loving person; it appreciates even more a sense of freedom which comes from a body that is not held down by covers or bound too tightly, even in loving arms.

The first clothes of infancy are short so that the baby may kick his feet freely and when he is put to bed there should be a roll of blanket at the foot to prevent pressure and the covers should be light and laid on loosely.

There is sometimes a temptation to keep the baby in his bassinets long after he has outgrown his confines. If each time he moves his legs or arms, he hits the sides of it, this is both aggravating and punishing to him.

As soon as he is graduated into a large crib, there should be a determination not to make this his daylong abode. A crib is for sleep and a baby needs to lie upon different surfaces with varying pressures on his body; and to see new environments as a stimulus to his senses. Wherever he is there should be ample space so that he may kick and roll without harm to himself.

The playpen is a fine place for the baby of about five to six months. At this age there will be no resentment at being behind bars as there might be in the child of nine months or older.

Just because the pen floor is harder and firmer than the baby's crib, it is a better surface on which to roll, to struggle to sit and stand up and the bars make a fine support for the baby who is learning to walk.

But, over-use of the pen is dangerous too. For when the baby has learned to creep he needs the wide open spaces of the house in which to practice this new and enormously important art. He needs to enlarge his social and physical horizons and he cannot do that in a static playpen.

The child's feeding chair is often used as a place of confinement. Instead, the mother's chief purpose should be to prevent physical frustration and that sure sense of irritation which the baby will suffer if he cannot move his body freely as nature intended.

Our leaflet No. 54, "Temper Tantrums," may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

TODAY'S RECIPE

FESTIVE STUFFED PRUNES

Twenty-four cooked prunes, granulated sugar, 6 marshmallows, 2 squares (1 ounce) dipping chocolate.

Slit prunes down one side and remove pits. Roll in sugar. Cut marshmallows into quarters. Melt chocolate over warm, not hot, water. Dip pieces of marshmallow one at a time into chocolate to half cover. Stuff prunes with chocolate-coated marshmallows.

Chairmen Meet — A special meet of all parent-teacher "world understanding" chairmen will be held tonight at 8, in Hard of Hearing Hall.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Christmas Around Corner Holly Sprays Are Here!

By PENNY SAVER

A warm invitation to all who may stand on your doorstep this festive season are the sprays of red-berried holly, silver-tipped boughs of fir, cedar and cones tied with a generous red plastic bow. Be ever so humble there's no door that won't suddenly blossom forth with hidden beauty once a spray of greenery has been added.

Smelling as fresh and dewy as the forests they come from, the sprays sell for 75 cents and a dollar. If friends on the prairie would rather have a box of greenery in preference to anything else, then take \$1.25 from your change purse and a box will be shipped to the desired destination. That \$1.25 by the way, includes all express charges.

Holly is ready to be shipped, gift wrapped, my friends, for \$1.25 a pound box, \$2 for the 2-pounder and the jumbo \$3.50 size holds 4 pounds of the Yuletide favorite. Tucked in with the well-berried sprigs are boughs of cedar.

Wreaths made up with variegated holly, bunches of red berries and cedar boughs are selling over the counters for \$1.25 and up. To carry home a large bag of holly, pay 50 pennies and its all yours.

Can you imagine a pink-eared lamb, a laughing puppy or grand steed standing upon your child's lamp table? If you can, then you might be interested in the lamps selling for \$2.95. From plaster base to shade, the lamps measure about 13 inches. Kiddies will love the little folk who dance merrily about on the shades.

Dear Murphy! Most forgot to tell you about the Christmas trees... already you say? ... I saw this morning. Prices on them sounded fairly reasonable to me. For a three footer, 35 pennies and for the roof tickler... between eight and nine feet high... \$1.75.

If Junior Miss is still adding playmates' names to her shopping list, she might add a doll's

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Miss Cathrine Haston wishes to know "more about this country."

Edinburgh's Queen Travels To See Wonders Of Canada

By FLORENCE LARINDE

"It is a wonder I came away from Scotland at all, for the day I left home, me father and mother, three sisters and two brothers were all in tears—to say nothing of myself—when we said goodbye at the station," recalls vivacious 19-year-old Cathrine Haston, who arrived in this city 11 days ago.

With no other incentive other than the desire to see Canada, the Scottish lass from Edinburgh started on her journey.

"You know," the young girl says shyly, "I thought I spoke perfect English when I arrived here, but every time I ask someone for directions they promptly say 'Well, bet you haven't been here very long.'"

"Even the policeman who told me I was not to cross the road in the middle of the block, said the same thing."

The attractive brunette was chosen "Miss Edinburgh" a short time ago, from among hundreds of girls who entered the contest during Edinburgh's University Students' Week.

She tells you in her soft Scottish accent, that the coveted title of "Miss Scotland" might have been hers too, but at the final judging, contestants were informed they could only win if they had not won any previous titles.

Music and cycling she lists as her greatest loves.

"When I was at home, I didn't have the courage to sing in public," she explains, "although

I did sing with a band when I was a few years younger.

"But, as I told my mother, in Canada I'm going to try and sing with a band again."

Like any teenager she has a yen for milk shakes and hamburgers, and will tell you, if prompted, "I've eaten a hamburger every day since I've been here."

Then she adds, "I didn't know how to hold the first one, it was so big."

Particularly "taken" with styles Canadian girls and women are wearing, she says "they have such a knack for matching accessories."

Then, with a slightly quizzical expression she confesses that she had the wrong impression of Canadians when she first arrived.

"I had heard they were not easy to become acquainted with," she explains, "but since my arrival I have known only kindness from everyone. Otherwise I think I would have sailed home the next week. I was so homesick."

"In fact," she added, "I want very much to be like Canadian girls I've seen."

Then she concluded thoughtfully, "Aye, I think I'll have my hair cut short."

Miss Haston is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Admirals Road.

Practice square dance, Langford Community Hall, Thursday at 8.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Entertain British Visitor At Government House Today

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at a luncheon at Government House today to honor Rt. Hon. H. A. Marquand, British Minister of Pensions, who arrived in the city by air this morning for a brief visit. Covers were laid for 14.

This afternoon Mr. Marquand visited the Veterans' Hospital and met Imperial services veterans.

Tonight Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Dominion Minister of Fisheries, will be host at a dinner party to honor the distinguished visitor, in the Prince Albert Room at the Empress Hotel.

Following dinner, Mr. Marquand will meet any Imperial service veteran who may wish to see him in the Prince Albert Room.

The minister is touring Canada and the United States studying veterans' affairs administration of the two countries.

A 'House-Warming' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Crawley have invited friends to an after-five party this evening at their new home, 60 Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Younger of Calgary have been visitors in the city this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay, Beach Drive.

A specially-decorated cake centred the refreshment table when friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, 4 Gorge Road, to honor the couple with a surprise on the occasion of their 24th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Smith received a corsage bouquet of carnations and gifts were presented from the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Waters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarwood and Mrs. Yarwood's mother, Mrs. Nichol of Bournemouth, England, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunison, Mr. and Mrs. S. Preston, Mesdames Albert Wilson, H. Reid, E. Marks, H. Wakefield, M. Bennett, J. Cox, Miss E. Beaty, and Mr. Ken Hickford.

Mr. Peter Barr is celebrating his 84th birthday today at the home of his daughter Peggy.

Mrs. Edwin Moore, 2607 Wark Street, where a family party will be held for the occasion. Mr. Barr was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, came to Victoria in 1909 where he has lived since that time.

Patrick Brock Lynch were names given to baby son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brock Henry, Lovatt Street, by Rev. William Hills at a ceremony in St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay. Following the ceremony the parents entertained 30 guests at their home. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centred with baby blue carnations, blue tapers, and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. M. Henry, paternal grandmother, presided. Toast to the baby was proposed by Capt. T. J. Larkin, who also stood proxy for the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Larden, Regina, Sask. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Henry of this city.

Women

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REALIZES \$1,300

Victorians Look For Seasonal Gifts At Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar

Throngs of eager buyers gathered at Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon, looking for Christmas gifts at the annual Dolls Bazaar sponsored by the hospital's Junior Auxiliary. More than \$1,300 was realized.

Adding to the friendly excitement was the presence of Mrs. Clarence Wallace, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who came unofficially to buy and to talk informally. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean.

Auxiliary president, Mrs. Ronald Newell, assisted by bazaar convener, Mrs. C. L. Aylard, received visitors. Gifts stalls were arranged in the spacious hallway, on the stair landings and in reading and writing-rooms.

Afternoon tea was served in the attractive lounge, where fireplace decorations, created by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, set the holiday mood with poinsettias, yellow bebe chrysanthemums, greenery, snow berries and bright Santa Claus heads.

SILVER AND WHITE
Head tea table was decorated by Mrs. R. B. Horton with huge-headed white chrysanthemums and silvered branches, in an unusual container of beaten silver lead, flanked by silver candelabra with tall lighted white candles.

At the honor guest table with Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Aylard was Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, who opened the bazaar; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Mearns; Miss L. Woodrow, superintendent of nurses at the hospital, and Mrs. H. Webster, convener of tea arrangements.

Mrs. Mayhew was introduced by Mrs. Newell and presented with a green and yellow orchid corsage bouquet.

During the tea hour, members of the Chinese girls' drill team presented a selection of exotic Chinese gowns.

Mrs. Stanley Haynes acted as commentator; mannequins were Misses Naida Dong, Eva Quan, Marilyn Chong, Hingie Mar, Vivian Lee, Jean Seto and Eugenia Wong. Mrs. M. Quan and Mrs. Mabel Yee were in charge of the gowns, and Mrs. W. Dillabough convener for the auxiliary.

Fifty tables of bridge and canasta, convoked by Mrs. Eric Cox, were in play in the evening, when Mrs. C. J. Meredith, co-convener of the bazaar, acted as hostess.

MANY HELPERS

Stall conveners and others assisting were: Superfluities and novelties, Mesdames Maitland Young, T. W. Walker, N. A. Huton, G. B. B. Buffam, G. Grant, W. A. Trenholme, R. C. Newby.

CHILD ART SHOW SEEN BY MANY

OTTAWA (CP) — More than 5,000 persons have seen the Swedish exhibition of children's art brought to the National Gallery here under sponsorship of the Swedish Legation.

The exhibition is returning to Sweden but Mrs. Per Wijkman, wife of the Swedish minister, says it may come back to Canada later to visit other cities here. The display contains more than 100 water-colors done by children up to the age of 14 for a competition organized by the National Gallery at Stockholm and the magazine "Folket i Bild" (People in Pictures).

Mrs. Wijkman says the contest has been held annually for more than six years. The Swedish National Gallery keeps the best work in its permanent records.

FORMALS

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On Honeymoon At Ski Lodge

Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Champayne, who were married in Victoria last Saturday, are honeymooning at Forbidden Plateau Lodge on Mt. Beecher. They will return to Victoria next week. Lieut. Champayne is aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario. The newlyweds have been enjoying winter sports high on the mountain above the lodge.

G. W. Robson, J. D. Stenstrom and Boyd Roberts; knitted wear, Mesdames W. Fletcher, E. Goodall, G. Abernethy and Miss Marianne Fraser; dolls, Mesdames F. Bartholemew, F. G. Aldous, M. Hedley, Keith Dixon and G. Stokes; cash, Mesdames C. J. Harrington and F. McLeod; home cooking, Mesdames A. Heilmann, T. A. Brown, H. Knott, F. Brodie, W. Ritchie, C. Jaffray and Miss Claire King; hamper and Christmas cake, Mrs. D. Campbell; tombola, Mesdames C. Clark, W. Parkin and R. S. Evans; calendars, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster; doll, Mrs. S. W. Macintosh; cashiers, Mesdames L. Acres and S. Moore; publicity, Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Assisting Mrs. Webster with tea were Mesdames A. McLean, L. Detwiler, N. Cameron, H. M. Young, N. Collison, L. Campbell, C. Moore, L. McClelland and G. Simpson. Members of the student nurses' class were servitors.

Evening refreshments were served by Mesdames H. W. Gladwell, Dick, J. Riddell, H. Stephen and L. D. MacClintock. Ushers were Mesdames Harrington, Jaffray and Miss Pat Kingsberry.

George Masters, administrator at the hospital, presented prizes.

Farewell Gift
Mrs. C. L. Whitby, secretary, Central District Local Association of Girl Guides, was presented with a farewell gift at a recent meeting of the association at the Cook Street home of Mrs. E. J. Fatt, district commissioner. Mrs. Whitby is leaving shortly for Honolulu. Plans were made for a Christmas campfire at St. Albans, Dec. 21, and a letter of thanks, written in German, from an orphanage on Fohr Island in the North Sea to whom parcels are sent from the association, was translated.

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The tapestry, nine feet by seven feet, took six months to weave at the Dovecot Studios, founded by the Fourth Marquess of Bute.

CLUB CALENDAR

Overseas Nursing Sisters Branch, No. 152, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., tea, Saturday from 2.30 to 5, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company. Proceeds for branch welfare fund. Tickets at Marionette Library, Douglas Street and Hudson's Bay Company main floor, after 12 noon Saturday.

Junior Musical Arts Society, Christmas party, Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street, Saturday at 2.30. Carol singing, Christmas tree. Christmas meeting, Intermediate Musical Arts Society, Saturday at 8, Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street. Toy symphony to be presented by the Dorothy Francis string ensemble.

Open House

Friends and parents of pupils attending Langford school will gather for an "at home" next Wednesday to view the school, classrooms, and pupils regular work. A stall of miscellaneous articles made by teachers and pupils will be sold in aid of the Junior Red Cross. The P.T.A. will have an aprons, home cooking, and knitting stall. Langford School will be open from 1.30 to 3 and Dunford Road School, 1 to 2.

Realize \$76—Report of a rummage sale given by Miss Rosemary Conaghan, convener, at a meeting of Junior Auxiliary, St. Joseph's Hospital, showed \$76 realized. Tentative plans were made for the annual Spinsters' Ball at the Empress Hotel on Feb. 2 and Miss Betty Short, convener, announced final arrangements for the children's annual Christmas party at the Nurses' Home this Saturday from 3 until 5. Mrs. Gladys Rough, G.5017, is in charge of reservations.

First Annual Dance

There will be dancing to the music of the Homesteaders' Orchestra when the Sir Henry Wilson, Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge, hold their first annual

dance Friday evening in the Lower Crystal Ballroom from 9 until midnight. Proceeds of the dance will be given to the Loyal Protestant Orphanage. Tickets can be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store and at the door.

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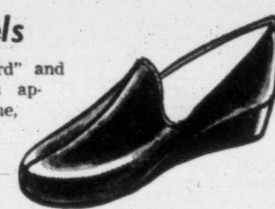
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All officers of St. Saviour's Afternoon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were re-elected at the annual meeting held Monday.

Mrs. B. Jacklin, president, was in the chair; reports were presented and account of the Dominion convention given by guest speaker, Mrs. R. P. Taylor, who also spoke of her personal experiences on a trip to Moose Factory.

Other officers are Mrs. S. Kendall, first vice-president; Mrs. K. Powell, second; Mrs. C. E. White, secretary; Mrs. D. Leidler, treasurer; Mrs. C. Clarke, Dorcas; Mrs. F. Tannage, united thank-offering; Mrs. F. Willis, extra-cent; Mrs. G. Pocock, educational; Mrs. D. Heighes, Living Message; Mrs. C. E. White, prayer partner; Mrs. Draper and Miss E. Fowler, delegates; Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Clarke, visiting. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. F. J. Woods and Mrs. F. Willis.

When frying fish or meat, cover the frying pan with a strainer turned upside down. The holes in it will allow the steam to escape so that the food will brown, but strainer cover will prevent grease from spattering on the stove and walls.

When you're packing china and glassware, use damp excelsior. The damp excelsior takes the shape of each piece and protects it against breaking.

Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The opportunist's faithful eye
Will never let a chance go by.
—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox is an opportunist. That is a big-sounding word, but the meaning is very simple and easy to remember. You know when there is a chance to do something it is called an opportunity. An opportunist is one who is wide awake, always watching for opportunity, and making the most of it when it offers. He sees a chance and takes it.

Many of green forest and green meadow folk are opportunists. They have to be to live. There is no social security for them, no old-age pension. What they have they must get for themselves from the time they are old enough to do so. That is the law of old mother nature.

"We have to run on our own feet," says Reddy Fox. The pity of it is that so many folks today seem not to know what their feet are for. They want someone else to do their running for them.

A good opportunist must be smart; Reddy is one of the smartest. Long ago he learned that opportunity may come when least expected. So he goes about his business of living the best he can by being always ready, just as if he does expect opportunity at any minute.

This morning he had been taking a nap in a favorite place in the old pasture. As wise foxes always do, he slept with his ears open while his eyes were closed. The barking of a dog awoke him.



He was on his feet now and watching that bramble-tangle.

That dog was in the old pasture. Reddy knew this the instant he was awake. He knew too what dog it was, a dog that never before had hunted in the old pasture.

NEW DOG

"It is that new dog, that little fellow with the short legs that has come into the neighborhood lately," he thought. "Whose scent does he think he has found now? It isn't mine. That is sure, for I haven't been over in that part of the old pasture for several days. I am sure Mrs. Reddy hasn't either. Anyway I don't believe that dog would waste his time chasing a fox. His legs are too short to run fast enough or far enough to chase me, and he knows it. I wonder if Peter Rabbit was up here last night and that dog has found his scent. It could be."

He got to his feet, yawned, listened to the dog until he was sure in which direction the latter was working, then trotted to an open place among the bushes and sat down to watch where he was sure the dog would appear. Sure enough, after a while the dog did burst out of the bushes.

"Just as I thought. It is that small dog with the short legs, and he isn't after me. He just crossed my trail and didn't pay any attention to it. As I live, he is going right into the bramble-tangle. So it must be a rabbit," thought Reddy.

He wasn't sitting now. He was on his feet and watching that bramble-tangle. He grinned as he heard the dog yelp when a briar scratched him. Just then Peter Rabbit came out of that tangle in a hurry. Lipperty, lipperty, he raced for another tangle.

Now no one knows the old pasture as does Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy. They know every bush, every stick and stone, every twist and turn of every old cow path. Reddy knew instantly that Peter was sunning for the next bramble-tangle and he knew that that bramble-tangle was a small one. That dog had driven Peter out of this one, so of course he would drive him out of the next one. He couldn't possibly catch Peter before he reached the next one. He didn't even try. There was no opportunity here, but there might be opportunity if and when Peter was driven out of that next one.

PETER WORRIED

Looking back without turning his head, as only rabbits can, Peter saw Reddy bound behind some bushes. "Is he running away from that dog, or what?" thought Peter a bit worriedly.

Then he was at the opening of a tunnel-like little path under the briars of that tangle. There were some big brambles there, some wicked-looking thorns. Perhaps that dog would not try to get in there. He wasn't afraid of them himself for he had cut the little path and knew just how to avoid them. He popped in hoping he wouldn't have to pop out again.

Tag Day—A sum of \$50 was made at a recent tag day held by Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Salt Spring Island, for the Queen's carpet. It was reported at a meeting of the chapter, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Holmes. It was decided to send Christmas decorations to the adopted school at Clearwater, B.C., and to try and get a gramophone for the children. Reports showed a parcel of clothing valued at \$104.05 sent to headquarters and one valued at \$25 to needy Indian families. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$63.36. It was decided to pack Christmas hampers for old-age pensioners on the island on Dec. 18. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. A. Walters and Mrs. C. Kingsbury.

T.B. Seals Collection Now \$6,845

Mrs. Alice Kimmitt reported at the monthly meeting of Soroptimist Club, held Monday that \$6,845 had been collected up to the present for T.B. Christmas seals.

Miss Ella Walker presided and donations of canned foods and money were received to send Christmas parcels to sister clubs at Swansea, Wales, and Ilkley, Eng.

Announcement was made that the club had replenished linens in the girls' room at the Juvenile Foster Home.

Members of the club will entertain at a Christmas tea on Dec. 17 at Old England Inn, Lamson Street.

CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

Donations—A donation of \$15 was voted to the Mary Bolland Memorial Fund and \$10 for Christmas hampers, at a meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held recently. Regent, Mrs. A. Chisholm presided and it was reported that the recent bridge party realized a sum of \$100. Announcement was made that articles of clothing worth \$20.55 had been turned in to headquarters, food parcels sent to England, and that the executive had visited the adopted Monterey School and presented two books. A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kay, 2540 Cotswold Road, next Tuesday at 2.

Auxiliary Reports—During the year two complete layettes were made and sent to head-

quarters, moneys were voted to Archbishop O'Connell's memorial fund, college library and for rebuilding the sanitarium at Obese, Japan, St. Nicholas Room was repainted and insurance paid on the building and a new prayer book purchased for the desk. It was reported at annual meeting of Vesuvius Bay Circle, Women's Auxiliary to Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island. Money was raised by stalls, a silver tea, picture show and sale of greeting cards. Thankoffering boxes realized \$7.16 and treasurer's report showed a balance of \$69.80. Miss C. T. Motherwell presided and was re-elected president, with Mrs. P. Lowther, vice-president; Mrs. V. Ramsay, secretary; Miss M. Harrington, treasurer; Mesdames A. Duke, P. Lowther and V. Ramsay, Dorcas committee.

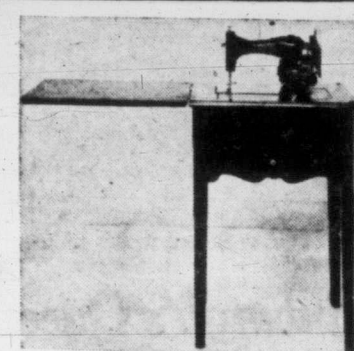
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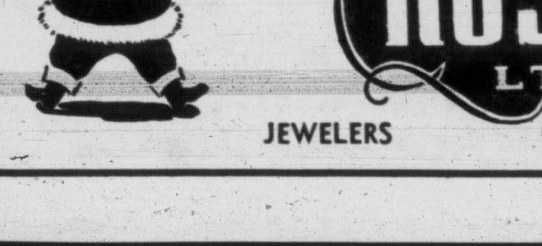
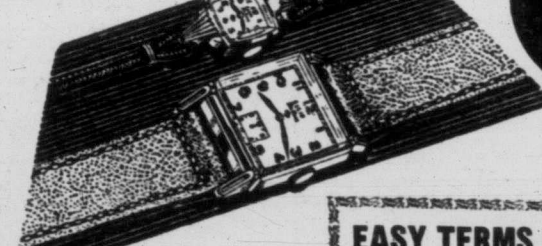
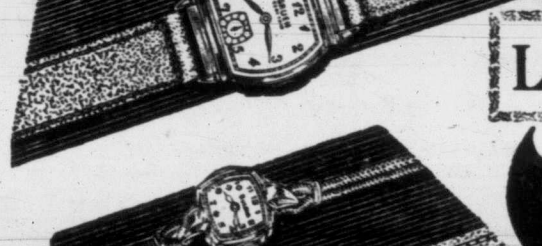
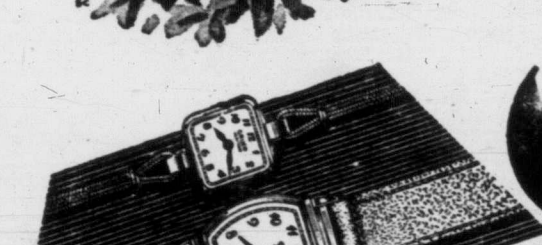


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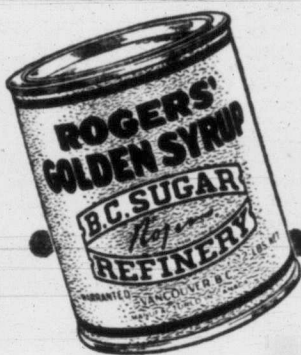
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Sooke Institute Has Active Year

Reports given at the annual meeting of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, showed a scholarship trust fund established during the year for a graduate of Milnes Landing Junior-Senior High School; catering done for Sooke Products Fair; a successful annual games night sponsored and a South Vancouver Island District conference held in Sooke, the first in that district.

Mrs. deRoche was elected president; Mrs. William Cairns, vice-president; Mrs. Grant Soutar returned as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. R. Kendrew and Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson named directors.

Secretary's report showed a balance of \$352.

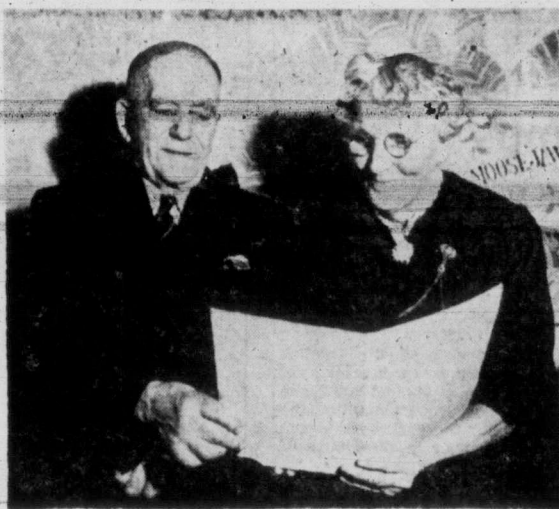
The Meistersingers

Members of St. Saviour's Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary are sponsoring the Meistersingers, conducted by Dudley Wickert, in a concert to be given this Friday evening in Victoria West United Church, Rayner Avenue, commencing at 8. Mrs. Maquinn Anderson will act as accompanist and Miss Louise Martin will be the soloist.

CLUB CALENDAR

Ex-Service Women's Branch, No. 182, B.E.S.L., Britannia Auditorium, tonight at 8. Election of officers. Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, I.O.O.F. Hall, Friday at 8. Quarter night, election of officers. Secretary at hall at 7:15. Drill team practice, Dec. 21 at 7.

Christ Church—The A.Y.P.A., Christ Church Cathedral, will present a Christmas play entitled "Songs of Christmas" on Dec. 15, Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, commencing at 8. An interesting program of Christmas carols and tableaux has been arranged. Proceeds will be used for hampers for the needy. Admission may be made by food contributions or silver collection. Miss Mary Rock is the producer, Mrs. N. Guthrie, director, and Rev. E. J. Hulford, musical director.



To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Snider will be at home to their friends Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 at 3136 Stevenson Place, and again in the evening from 8 until 10 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shiner, Benvenuto Road, Tod Inlet, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in Birtle, Man. There are two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Arnold Wilkins, Reston, Man.; Mrs. Ernest Seimer, San Francisco; Mrs. Percy Hamilton, James Island; Mrs. Alfred Shiner, Tod Inlet, V.I.; Frank Snider, Seattle, and Charles Snider, Vancouver.

All Tickets Sold

All of the limited number of tickets have been sold for the Christmas tea to be given by Victoria Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel, this Friday afternoon to honor the honorary president of the club, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Covers will be laid for 300.

Calendar Tea

Oak Bay United Church Women's Auxiliary held a successful Calendar Tea recently at which the Athena Club also had a table of home cooking. A program included solos by Mrs. C. C. Wyatt and Miss Lorna Burns, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Cook, and violin and piano duets by Misses Ann and Jean Robertson.

Good Caviar Now Western Product

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Fishermen in the northern Saskatchewan community of Cumberland House are learning how to make caviar.

A processing specialist from Winnipeg is showing them how to butcher and process caviar for marketing from their catches of sturgeon.

D. Corney, manager of the Saskatchewan Fish Marketing Service, says the first shipment of sturgeon has been made. It was flown from Cumberland House to Beaver Lake for freezing and future shipment to market.

The season limit has been set at 8,000 pounds, while the season itself was extended from the original closing date of Sept. 19 to whatever time the quota has been reached.

Fishermen are being paid an initial price of 80 cents a pound, sales are completed.

Cumberland House is about 160 miles northeast of Prince Albert.

When the Dominion-wide fund established by the I.O.D.E. to raise as much money as possible (minimum objective \$100,000) to purchase Queen Mary's carpet for Canada has been completed, the Royal carpet will be presented to the National Gallery of Canada, as the gift of the Canadian people.

CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

Reports—At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria Branch, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, reports were given on radio and visiting. Mrs. H. Weldon presided, and Mrs. M. Newcomen acted as honorary secretary.

Card Party—Annual five hundred and bridge party sponsored by Catholic Women's League at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, realized \$185. There were 23 tables of five hundred and three of bridge in play. Mrs. H. Carlin was master of ceremonies and Father Lariviere opened the affair. Diane and Sheila Carlin sold candy and refreshments were convened by Mrs. C. Marcotte, assisted by Mesdames G. St. Denis, H. McTighe, W. Harris and J. H. Lamb.

World W.C.T.U. — Mrs. N. Phillips and Mrs. M. Walstell were appointed to assist Central World Women's Christian Temperance Union January day of prayer at a meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held Monday. Mrs. Phillips presided and Mrs. J. A. Carruthers told the devotional. Miss J. Hamilton, a member recently returned from an European tour, gave highlights of her trip and of the world convention in England which she attended. It was decided to send Christmas greetings to shut-ins. Refreshments were served.

If you don't have enough cookie sheets, here's a suggestion. Turn cake pans upside down, and bake the cookies on the pan bottoms.



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Overhaul Britain's Famous Sea Queens

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuter)—The liners Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Caronia and Mauretania are to be overhauled

and repainted before they carry passengers to the festival of Britain next year from the United States. Work is already near completion on the Queen Mary, now in drydock here.

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RETURN VISIT REPORT

Serious Problems Shadow Joys Of Britishers This Christmas

Frank H. King, who covered the Royal Visit to Canada in 1909, after heading the London Bureau of the Associated Press, now in general executive for A.P. at Dallas, Texas. Here is the first of two articles on English life as he found it on a return visit to see his son, A. Rhodes Schlar.

By FRANK H. KING

LONDON (AP)—Christmas, even in late fall, was in the misty air of England.

The best Christmas for many a year. One more good one, perhaps, and then a big question mark. Britain's problems are piling high. The year ahead will be critical.

But this year, with Christmas weeks away, London's teeming shopping streets could hardly hold the people. Sidewalk artists, pavement musicians and the tail-end of the tourist horde are jostled in the crush while the big red double-deck buses run almost bumper to bumper ferrying more humanity to the stores.

Oxford Street, long and straight, funnels its crowds through the great curve of Regent Street to smart Piccadilly. The most appetizing sign in London is in Piccadilly—a huge steaming Christmas pudding, with real steam. The gentlemen clerks in a grocery there have survived bombs and social revolution. They still wear formal morning dress and have courtly manners.

Hear the conversation before a shop window packed with goods as only a London window can be stacked:

"I must buy all my little gifts today, my dear, before everything is sold."

"But it isn't like last year. There's plenty for all, my dear. Isn't it wonderful?"

ON THE SURFACE

It's wonderful on the surface. And after what the British have been through the last 10 years, who would have the heart to tell an eager, early Christmas shopper to go home and look below the surface of her welfare state economy.

"Look below the surface of

your own economy in the U.S.A.," said one Englishman.

Consumer goods are piled high, for export and home use. British export goods have increased from 18 per cent of total production in 1938 to 70 per cent in 1950. Food is good, plentiful and varied. A delegation of European travel experts recently said so, as do Americans who can get along without beefsteak and fresh eggs. Meat, sugar and some other items continue to be strictly rationed.

Everybody in the isles seem to come to London to see the sights. Hotels, theatres and trains are packed. Luxury still exists, but not conspicuously.

The statistics show fewer than 100 persons left with incomes, after taxes, between \$5,000 (\$15,000) and \$6,700 (\$20,000) yearly.

The majority of the nation's 20,000,000 workers have weekly take-home pay of less than \$30.

AUSTERE LIVING

This is more than the equivalent in the current American economy. A London worker who may make only £8 sterling weekly is better off paying a pound a week rent than an American wage earner in similar income group. But he lives austere, eats plain food and must watch his pennies.

Whether this English worker living in a tight, austere economy will continue to stand harness through rising prices, inflationary trends, strikes and the impact of world problems is the great concern of his Labor government.

His worries and his government's include:

Increased living costs, inflation threats, wildcat or "unofficial" strikes, Labor's precarious parliamentary majority, high-priced rearmament, costly state social service such as the national Health Plan; housing, food resources and reserves, world markets and increasing world commodity prices.

The bright spot in the picture is the steadiness of devalued sterling in the money markets of

the world. Gold reserves of the sterling area have doubled in a year, but all reports that the pound will be revalued upward are denied. Such a step now would mean the loss of benefits which low exchange gives in aiding British exports and putting a brake on imports.

Some time soon the English workers will forget for an hour or so about greyhound and horse racing, his garden patch and the local "pub" to check with a vote on his member in the House of Commons.

From Prime Minister Clement Attlee one gets the impression he will not seek a general election before February at the earliest. This writer lunched with Attlee and American correspondents in London who asked him many questions. Attlee's great sense of responsibility for his share in world affairs is evident and the problems of Russia and China, particularly China, are of great concern. He believes what happened in Korea will help peaceful settlements with Russia.

(To Be Continued)

100 Consecutive Symphony Series

MONTREAL (CP)—The Little Symphonies of Montreal, has established a record by completing its 100th weekly consecutive series of programs designed especially for radio listeners.

The concerts originally were for the CBC French network but proved so popular they were carried to the rest of Canada and to the Mutual Broadcasting System in the U.S. The orchestra, which aims at tracing the development of modern symphonic music from its origins in the 17th century, has presented many of the lesser-known symphonic works.

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Public Co-operation Vital In Inflation Fight—B. C. Gardner

Bank of Montreal President Reviews Anti-Inflation Responsibilities of Business, Public and Government—Strong Action Needed

GORDON BALL, GENERAL MANAGER, ADVISES CLOSE SCRUTINY BY BUSINESS OF INVENTORIES, CREDIT EXTENSION, PLANT EXPANSION IN RELATION TO CAPITAL RESOURCES

Montreal, Dec. 4—While 1950 has been a year of continued progress in Canada's business and industrial life, inflationary pressures of growing proportions are becoming a matter of grave concern, according to B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, who addressed the bank's shareholders at their 133rd annual meeting today. The solution, he said, lies not alone in the hands of government, but in the conduct of businessmen and of the public as well. He maintained that Canada's defence program should not be regarded as a "business as usual" project, and advocated by "pay-as-you-go" policy for government.

The bank's 1950 operations were reviewed by Gordon R. Ball, general manager, who reported resources at the year-end of \$2,190,000,000. This was a record figure for an annual report, as was also the amount for deposits—\$2,083,000,000. Savings and current accounts, he said, now totalled more than 1,800,000 in Canada—an increase of over half-a-million in the past six years.

Quick assets, with investment holdings of more than a billion dollars, were reported at \$1,602,000,000—an amount equal to 76.2 per cent of all the bank's liabilities to the public. Current loans, at the record year-end figure of \$328,000,000, were up \$41 million over the year.

Summing up the 1950 economic picture in Canada, Mr. Gardner said that the year's developments "have once again confirmed the views of those, at home and abroad, who have maintained a reasoned confidence in the Canadian business outlook and in the country's impressive long-run potentialities."

But there were shadows across the picture, too, the president said. "We live today in an eerie twilight, not between peace and war but between cold war and an all-out struggle," he commented. "Even while we long for peace and work for peace we must meet the exigencies of the present moment and, as best we may, prepare for what the future may bring."

The claims of the increased defence program upon man-power and materials, Mr. Gardner said, had come when civilian demand for consumer and capital goods was already "pressing heavily upon the ceiling of available supply." Thus, the requirements of partial mobilization, while relatively small, made for inflation to a degree far out of proportion to their size.

Drawbacks of Controls
The anti-inflationary methods of complete mobilization appeared inappropriate at present, the president continued. To control price, also meant regulating supply; restricting demand through rationing measures and through wage and salary ceilings; protecting domestic prices against increases in import costs; plus obtaining public acceptance of the regimentation involved. To attempt all this now could introduce "serious elements of friction" into the economy.

General Manager's Address
In reviewing the bank's year, Mr. Ball commented particularly on the increase in the number of savings and current accounts, expressing appreciation of the confidence reflected by the figures.

"In the conduct of our business," he said, "the paramount considerations continue to be the safeguarding of the funds placed with us by our depositors, and the extension of progressive, efficient and friendly services to the vast number of Canadians and others who make use of our facilities to a steadily increasing extent."

Commercial loans for inventory purposes showed a mixed trend, Mr. Ball commented. In some lines there were recent evidences of stock-piling. In many industries, plant extensions and replacements were still proceeding and the effort to conserve capital had, in some cases, increased the need for bank loans. Greater demand for consumer credit was also reflected in some measure by B of M loans and discounts.

Warning on Commitments
Mr. Ball noted that upward price pressures appeared general, but there was a "good deal of instability" in specific situations. Some prices had risen so rapidly that corrective declines might be expected and, in fact, had occurred. He cautioned, businessmen against making commitments solely in anticipation of price increases, adding, too, that they might well scrutinize their policies as to inventory, credit extension and plant expansion in the light of capital resources.

The speaker expressed hope that any increased taxation which might be found necessary would show due regard to the desirability of building up business resources out of profits, "the soundest of all methods of raising capital." This applied with particular force to smaller businesses.

The general manager reported that importers and exporters throughout the country were making increased use of the world-wide facilities of the B of M Foreign Department, which enlarged its relationships abroad during the present year. The time was ripe, the general manager suggested, to re-examine the usefulness of exchange control. While Canada had gone far in removing barriers of international commerce, the "complex and expensive" mechanism of control remained. With Canadian holdings of gold and U.S. dollars at high levels and with the need of maintaining a fixed exchange-rate now removed, Canada should give "a vigorous lead" in eliminating this control as soon as conditions permitted.

High Praise for Staff
Mr. Ball said 1950 had been "another year of superb performance by the men and women of our staff." It had been a period of great activity, he remarked, with heavy demands upon all departments, which were met with "smooth and cheerful efficiency."

Staff training continued to receive special consideration at all levels, Mr. Ball stated. Every endeavour was being made to reduce working hours by simplifying routine, mechanizing operations and improving conditions.

"The welfare and development of our employees are under continuous study," he emphasized. "In line with our policy of constantly reviewing the problems of our staff, particularly in respect of changes in living costs, we have instituted a general salary increase during the year, of which the greater benefit is felt by those at the lower salary levels."

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Air Mail Service Called 'Uncertain'

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

The time taken by the British and Canadian Post Offices to handle air mail between Victoria and Britain is questioned by Major H. C. Holmes, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island.

In a letter to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa, Major Holmes says that airmail letters from Britain frequently take as long as six days to deliver here, despite the fact that the flying time is only 48 hours.

"The usual time taken is four or five days, although on occasion a letter does get through in three days," he writes.

"Speed and certainty are of such importance in business that I think this is a matter which needs attention. I realize, of course, the time taken for collection, sorting, transfer and delivery, but on the face of it the time for these non-travel operations seems excessive."

Major Holmes asks for a speed-up in the service, and many businessmen in the district will hope that the speed-up can be extended to include some of our shorter postal hauls.

Victoria business people complain that the service to Alberni and points north of Nanaimo is unnecessarily slow, while the time taken to deliver to New Westminster and points east of the Fraser Valley is frequently as long or longer than is required for trans-continental service to Toronto or New York.

The names of the lecturers for the new Victoria College course "It's your money—investing in stocks and bonds" are now announced by Robert Wallace, director of night classes.

The quintette is formed of local members of the Investment Dealers Association, and they are at present laying out plans for what looks like being one of the most interesting classes yet put on by the College.

The first lecture "Why Invest?" will be given by R. H. Edgell of Yorkshire and Canada Trust Company. The second on "Stocks and Bonds" is by A. L. Pidgeon of Wood Gundy.

"How to read financial statements and how to select your investments" is the title of the third lecture by Denis Hagar, of Hagar Investments. The fourth "Building your investment portfolio" is by C. J. Holloway of A. E. Ames, and the fifth "Managing your investments" is by H. F. Bailey of James Richardson and Sons.

The course will be held on successive Thursday evenings starting on January 18.

Similar courses in other Canadian cities have attracted large attendances. In Toronto the classes had to be repeated, and it is interesting to note that almost everywhere women have been in the majority.

Details about the course may be obtained from the Registrar at Victoria College.

The Publicity Bureau has an irate spokesman in the person of George I. Warren in condemnation of the proposal of the Fisheries Superintendent to impose a sport fishing license on certain salt water fishing areas around Vancouver Island.

The proposal is that Campbell River, Cowichan Bay, Comox Harbor and Alberni Canal would be restricted to holders of licenses which would cost \$2.50 for residents and \$10 for non-residents.

"It is preposterous," says Warren. "The department is trying to set up a precedent, because there has never before been a fee on salt water sport fishing."

"Why," he continues, "Even the professional fishermen who take thousands of fish each year out of our waters only have to pay a fee of \$1."

"What annoys me most is that the licence charge is likely to affect our tourist industry. We make thousands of dollars every year from U.S. sportsmen who come after our trout and cohoes. They already pay about \$12 a day for a guide to row them, about \$3 for a rowboat, and then they have all their living and other expenses as well. Now to ask them to pay a \$10 licence fee is just the limit," explodes the publicity chief.

Soon, Warren goes on to say, fishermen will have to be armed with a pocketful of permits. Already he has to pay the Provincial Government \$1 per year (or \$3.50 for a Canadian resident outside British Columbia; or \$7 for an alien).

Downing Street in London, known as a symbol of British government, was named after Sir George Downing, 17th century diplomat.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones New York
Index:
30 Industrials 225.94, off .22
20 Railroads 70.35, off .14
15 Utilities 39.22, off .09
65 Stocks 82.17, off .12
Volume, 1,810,000 shares.

Toronto averages:
Industrials 276.44, off .10
Golds 72.69, off .01
Base metals 152.18, off .51
Western oils 71.58, off 1.89
Sales, 1,717,000.

Montreal averages:
Industrials 178.30, off .20
Utilities 83.10, off .10
Golds 53.35, off .75
Papers 60.21, off 1.46
Sales, 361,900.

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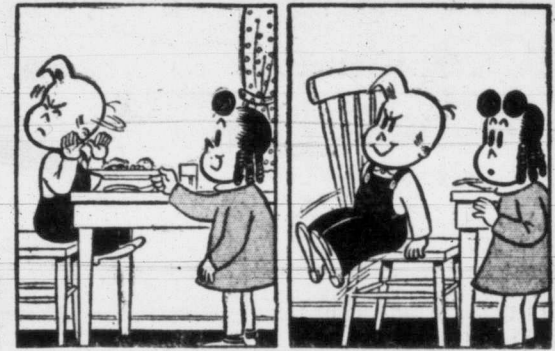
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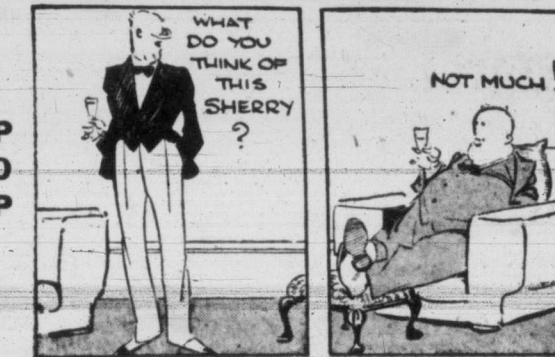
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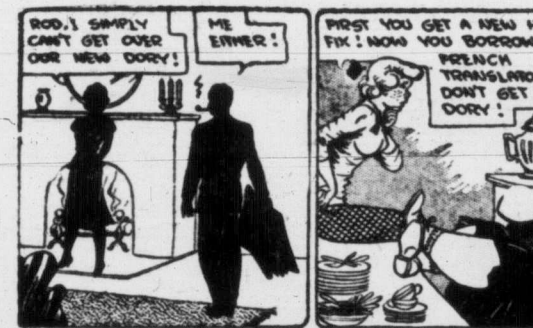
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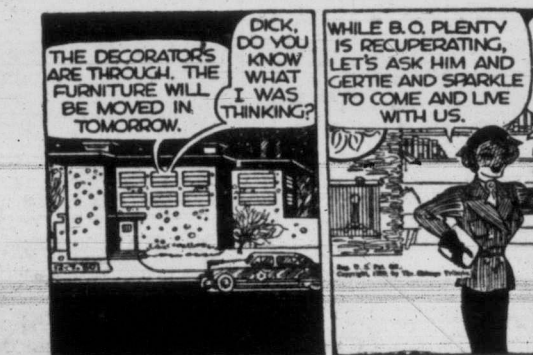
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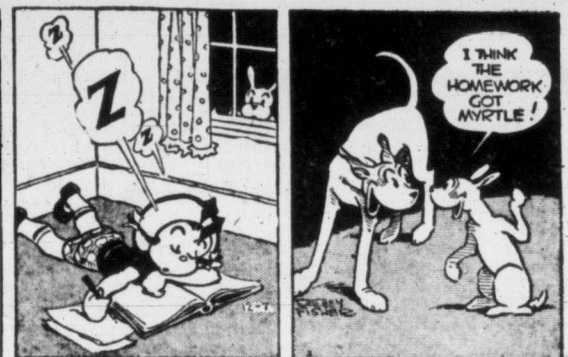
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51 ARTICLES WANTED
JUNK, beer bottles, rag, tools, brass, copper, lead and useful things bought. Island Junk (Hornet), Empire 6243.

WANTED good used furniture, seeds, 1111 Fort Street, Empire 6622.
We buy estates of jewelry and antiques, etc. R. A. McLeod Co. Ltd., The Old Gold Shop, 1111 Douglas Street, Garden 2724.
WANTED-Used furniture, Holland Bros. & Company, Empire 9213.
HIGHEST prices for your old gold. Ross Ltd., 1217 Douglas Street.

52 BOATS-ENGINES
REPAIRS
ORB Marine Distributors Ltd., Island agents for Chrysler marine engines and parts, 20 Kingston Street, Beacon 2108.

53 XMAS SEASON SPECIAL
25% DISCOUNT-ONE WEEK ONLY
COMPLETE OR SEMI-COMPLETE
19 to 16-FT. INBOARD POWER BOATS
BOATS OF ALL TYPES BUILT TO ORDER
(Doug) VOGLER'S SEACRAFT
Empire 9412 3941-DOUGLAS STREET

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GENERAL MOTORS DIESEL
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AIR-COOLED MOTORS
Specialized Parts and Repair Service
ANGUS MARINE SALES and SERVICE
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55 LUMI - BOWL LAMPS
An attractive built smartly styled and requires no covering bowl. Also fluorescent lamps for home or hotel.

SHIP CHANDLERS
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DOGS and cats boarded in sanitary individual quarters. Dog houses trimmed. Defecated. Calceat Farm Kennels. Phone 04124. 1214 Wharf for appointment.

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PLANET JR. GARDEN TRACTOR
Like New
CULTIVATORS and PLOW
3 1/2 Horsepower
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Now's the Time to Get Your TRACTOR Ready for a New Season
Work is slack, have your TRACTOR and equipment tuned up before getting planting time. We are ready to handle repairs on all makes of TRACTORS for field and garden.
NATIONAL MOTORS LTD.
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59 AUTOMOTIVE
50 AUTOS FOR SALE
1938 Plymouth two-door sedan. Engine recently completely reconditioned, 1st class condition. \$75. Beacon 4210.
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1938 Essex. New battery. Fair condition. \$75. Beacon 4210.
1941 Pontiac sedan delivery, good mechanical condition, tires fair. \$1050. After 6 p.m., 1759 Newton.
1948 Pontiac sedan. Excellent condition, only 13,000 miles. \$1850. Apply 2508 Shakespeare or call Empire 5624.
1930 Nash light six coach. Good condition. Four new tires. 1000 spares, heater and radio. \$175. Beacon 4210.
1941 Plymouth special de luxe sedan, radio, heater, and other \$1,500 or best offer. Phone Beacon 3721.
1930 Lafayette sedan, in good running order. \$475. Can be seen at James Bay Garage.
1932 Chevrolet sedan. Six good tires, heater, good condition. \$775. C. Walla, 1608 Blanshard Street.
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WILSON'S RED SPOT SPECIAL
1936 HUDSON SIX SEDAN... \$345
Here is a nice clean car with new seat covers and good tires well around. In good running order. Personally advertised at \$350, but now you can buy it for only \$345.
TRADES TRADING
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

O.K. USED CARS
RECONDITIONED - GUARANTEED
1949 CHEVROLET DE LUXE 2-DOOR condition \$1925
1949 CHEVROLET SEDAN - An excellent buy at \$1895
1948 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN - Low mileage, radio and \$1875
1948 CHEVROLET AERO SEDAN - In beautiful condition, complete with radio and \$1795
1948 DODGE SEDAN - With radio and heater, spotlessly \$1750
1948 DODGE FIVE-PASS. COUPE - Low mileage, excellent condition \$1695
1947 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR - Thoroughly reconditioned, \$1450
1946 PONTIAC SEDAN - Thoroughly reconditioned, complete with radio and heater \$1450

Good Value Used Cars
Priced to Sell
1940 STUDEBAKER COUPE - Excellent motor, radio and \$1050
1939 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR \$875
1938 PONTIAC \$750
1937 PLYMOUTH SEDAN \$650
1936 DODGE SEDAN \$595
1936 CHEVROLET SEDAN \$550
1939 HILLMAN SEDAN \$495
1935 CHEVROLET \$495
1935 BUICK SEDAN \$475
1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN \$295
1934 CHEVROLET COACH \$295
1937 GRAHAM SEDAN \$195

Extra Value Used Trucks
Ready for Work
1947 INTERNATIONAL - With steel box and hoist \$1750
1949 FORD 1/2-TON PICKUP \$1395
1948 REO 3-TON - Long wheelbase \$1250
1946 CHEVROLET 1/2-TON PANEL \$1095
1948 FORD 1-TON PICKUP \$950
1948 THAMES VAN \$695
1940 FORD 1/2-TON PICKUP \$395
1938 REO 1/2-TON PANEL \$350

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SHOWROOM ON YATES STREET
BARGAIN LOT ON VIEW at VANCOUVER
Empire 1108 Empire 1108

Good Transportation
Or Luxury Car
THEY'RE HERE AMONG THESE
USED CAR SPECIALS
AT NATIONAL
49 PERFECT SEDAN - Heater equipped and with sunvisor. All \$1075
42 DODGE SEDAN - With custom radio and heater. New paint and good tires \$1095
39 DODGE COUPE - Well kept and really clean car through \$825

NATIONAL MOTORS LTD.
Heart of Auto Row
FORD, MONARCH and ENGLISH FORD

JAMESON'S SPECIAL
1949 CHEVROLET DE LUXE \$1695
JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
748 Broughton Street

47 CHEV FOUR-DOOR SEDAN - Good paint, sound tires, heater \$1495
34 CHEVROLET - And a real buy for transportation \$395
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KAISER - VANGUARD TRIUMPH
1948 VANGUARD SEDAN - In fine condition \$1450
1948 VANGUARD DEMONSTRATOR - Low mileage. Used by executive only. \$1850
1948 PERFECT SEDAN - 30 model, in new condition \$995
1947 FRASER SEDAN - Radio, heater and overdrive. Beautiful two-tone paint job. \$1895
1947 CHEVROLET WINDSOR SEDAN - In absolutely new car condition. \$1895
1948 CHEVROLET SEDAN - Heater equipped. Brand new motor. In spotless condition. \$1650
1940 FORD COACH, one owner. Very good condition \$775
1938 ANGLIA COACH \$395
1948 MERCURY 1/2-TON EXPRESS, perfect condition, heater \$1195
1948 MERCURY 1/2-TON EXPRESS, low perfect condition \$1195
1938 PLYMOUTH, perfect condition, 6075
1941 KAISER SEDANS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

50 AUTOS FOR SALE
(Continued)
PROVEN VALUE
OLSON'S JACK-POT SPECIAL
1947 CHEVROLET STYLEMASTER SEDAN, certified. Rich navy blue, radio and heater, very clean upholstery. This one-owner car is real value \$1575
JACKPOT JACKPOT
OLSON'S CERTIFIED TESTED - APPROVED GUARANTEED
1948 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN. Few spots, immaculate condition throughout. A car to \$1745
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FORD - MERCURY REDUCED FOR YOU
1947 MERCURY 2-DOOR SEDAN, A beautiful turquoise blue, heater and defroster \$1395
1947 FORD 4-PASS. COUPE, with good Ford heater and \$1445
1941 FORD COACH, radio and heater, seat covers. Very clean \$895
1949 FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN, attractive two-tone green finish, very low mileage. A one-owner \$1745
1942 MERCURY 4-DOOR SEDAN, Heater. Ready for winter driving \$795
1935 FORD 1/2-TON PICKUP \$345
1948 1/2-TON MERCURY EXPRESS PICKUP \$1345
See Our Many Unadvertised Specials

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OLSON MOTORS LTD
SALES and SERVICE
YATES at COOK, Phone G1144
1947 Pontiac Sedan \$1190
1941 Pontiac Sedan \$1190
1940 Ford Sedan \$1150
1941 Chevrolet Sedan \$1050
1938 Chrysler Sedan \$65
1941 Pontiac Coupe \$75

50 AUTOS FOR SALE
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Frank Ivings Garage
BLANSHARD at JOHNSON STREET
1947 CHEVROLET SEDAN, FLEETLINE - Beautiful condition \$1595
THOMAS ATKINSON GARAGE, Evening, Garden 4243
Empire 3121

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DAVIS MOTORS LTD.
Buick - Pontiac - Vauxhall
O.M.C. Trucks
QUADRA STREET Between Fort and View
GARDEN 8154
WATCH THE SPACE!
For Our Weekly Special
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
1930 MORRIS MINOR - Low mileage, radio, like new. Price... \$1,195
"Your Friendly Dealers"
MCKENILLY & RIGBY
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HOUSES FOR SALE

THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED

Value Plus
3 Bedrooms
Oil Hot Water
A matured family home in beautiful condition in a high location among the oaks. Vestibule and two-piece powder room. 17'x21' living-room, core ceilings, tile fireplace, full dining-room, large bright kitchen, utility, 2 good bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom. One bedroom up. Full basement. Base Oil Hot-water heating, extra toilet, copper piping, wired for range, large porcelain electric hot-water tank, sprayer system in lawn, separate double garage, taxes \$38.30. This home has EVERYTHING for your convenience and comfort, and yet is very reasonably priced at (terms as low as \$2000 down) \$9950 (if desired).

Close In
Good looking two-story frame house situated on an apartment site, 120 x 150, in very fine condition. Partly furnished. Veneer should be easily rented should purchaser desire it. Price, including some \$700 worth of furniture, is \$6450.

Beacon Hill Park
Attractive semi-bungalow quite near the park. Six rooms, including two bedrooms, a den and a bathroom. Two bedrooms and space for extra bedroom up. In excellent condition. New coal-automatic hot-water furnace. Insulated. A lot of living space for only \$8500.

Gorge
\$1500 DOWN, buys a cozy four-room bungalow on a small lot. The full price is \$4100.

James Bay
A five-room bungalow, floors insulated, only a few steps to bus, store, beach and park. \$5500.

Gorge
Three rooms, a very lovely garden with most every fruit. Pool. \$3500. Price includes all furniture.

Close to St. Joseph's Hospital
A well-built five-room house in excellent condition inside and out. Basement finished. Full bath. Full kitchen. Owner will give quick possession. \$5250.

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Sooke District
36 Acres with some timber also six-room house, full basement. Big wood shed, and several chickens. \$3200.

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Oak Bay
On Beach Drive with a wonderful view. Well-built seven-room home with finished basement. Oil-o-matic heating and hot-water. Oil-o-matic heating. Price \$19,000.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
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City—High Location
Cedar siding, four-room bungalow, view of city and mountains. Large living-room with fireplace. Two large bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Oil-o-matic heating and hot-water. Oil-o-matic heating. Price \$6500.

Exclusive—
Colwood District
Brand-New Home
Skuco construction. Durable roof, through hall of unusual design. Very lovely living-room is a 24' x 24' with fireplace halfway and large granite fireplace. Good size cabinet kitchen wired for electric range. Two good-size bedrooms. Bathroom, cement basement, copper piping, hot-water heating, radiators in all rooms. Attached garage. Good garden with almost an acre of level ground. A beautiful home and a good buy. Price with \$7350.

Oak Bay—Sea View
Attractive, well-built home in best of condition. Six rooms down, four up. Double plumbing. Duplicating allowed. Full cement basement. Garage. Nice garden. Outstanding value. \$9500.

H. A. HUMBER, LTD.
1230 BROAD ST. E 2252 - E 4112

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another big thrift book with 10 free theatre tickets, etc. \$100 value for only \$1. Island Agency, 328 Pemberton Building.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

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THREE BABY GRAND PIANOS

STEINWAY BLUTHNER

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Beautiful Drawing-Room

Tables and Chairs

Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood

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Fine Cabinets and Desks

Ruby Glass, Figurines, Brass, Silver, Old Glass, Brasses, Pictures, Mirrors, Jewelry, Persian Rugs (6x9x0.6, 6x7x7, 8x9x6.9, 7x6x10.8, 7x11x10, 8x10x11).

See Last Week-End's Papers for Details

ON VIEW

TODAY—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

TOMORROW—a.m. to Sale Time

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731-733 Johnson St. G 5921

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice to Electors

The Municipal Council is submitting

referendums at the Annual Election

on December 16th, 1950, for the

purpose of obtaining the opinion of

the electors on the following questions:

(1) Are you in favor of an amount

equivalent to two mills per annum being

allocated toward a progressive drainage

system throughout the Municipality?

(2) Are you in favor of reconstructing

secondary roads under the local improvement

system?

(3) Are you in favor of an amount

equivalent to five mills per annum being

allocated toward a secondary road reconstruction

program?

(4) Are you in favor of continuing

negotiations with the City of Victoria

with a view to entering the north-west

sewer?

JOHN B. TRIER, Municipal Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOPHY BRIDLE, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors

and others having any claims against the

Estate of the late Sophy Bridle who died

on the 26th day of March, 1950, at Victoria,

Nine Candidates Seek Three Esquimalt Seats

Esquimalt voters this year will have nine candidates from which to choose when they go to the polls Saturday, Dec. 16, to elect three councillors.

The three council members whose terms expire at the year's end will seek re-election and six other municipal property owners will be out to contest the open seats.

Those successful will be elected for two-year terms. Here are the candidates:

James A. Ellis, 805 Lampson Street. Born in Norwich, Norfolk, Eng. Came to Canada in 1911 and took up residence in Esquimalt in 1936. Is retired from business. Has been council member for last eight years. Currently is chairman of finance committee. During World War I, served overseas with 28th Infantry Battalion. Member of Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion.

Thomas Emberton, 1014 Tillamook Road. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Came to Canada in 1921 and moved to Esquimalt 10 years ago. Is employed by Royal Trust Co. as maintenance man. This is second try for position on council. He was unsuccessful in his initial try.

Benjamin Caley, 958 Wollaston Street. Born in Lancashire, Eng. Came to Canada in 1910. Served overseas in World War I with 28th Infantry Battalion. Received discharge in 1919. Has lived in Esquimalt since then. Is a contractor, married and has five children. Was Esquimalt School Board member from 1940 to 1948.

Alfred C. Wurtele, 321 Armit Street. Born in Kingston, Ont. Graduate of Halifax Naval College. Served in navy from 1916 until 1945. Retired with rank of commander. Now real estate salesman for H. A. Roberts. Has served on council for last five years. Is this year's works committee chairman. Member of Esquimalt branch, Canadian Legion, United Services Institute, Naval Officers' Association and Canadian Club.

John E. Carey, 505 Admirals Road. Born in London, Eng. Came to Canada in 1926; to B.C. in 1934, and to Esquimalt in 1937. Is storeman at H.M.C. Dockyard. Has been councillor for last two years. Is parks committee chairman. Served with Imperial Army in World War I. Joined 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in World War I. Is president of Esquimalt Legion; secretary of Legion's zone council; vice-president of Dockyard branch, Civil Servants' Federation; president of Esquimalt Celebrations Association; member of Esquimalt Community Club, and Parent-Teacher Association.

James Bryant, 883 Wollaston Street. Born in Cornwall, Eng. Came to Canada in 1913. Has been resident of Esquimalt for past 28 years. Is machinist's fitter at H.M.C. Dockyard. Has been employed there last 20 years. Is married and has two boys. Is member of Elks, Esquimalt P.T.A., and Dockyard branch, Civil Servants' Federation. This is his first try for public office.

Mrs. Annie McKie, 922 Lyall Street. Born in Faversham, Eng. Came to Esquimalt in 1919. Is a housewife. Served four years as member of Esquimalt School Board. Was elected successfully for council post in 1947, 1948, 1949. Has been president of Esquimalt Community Club for past 14 years and member of Esquimalt Friendly Help for 13 years. Is district deputy of Daughters of England, and secretary of Senior Citizens' Campaign Club.

William Stephenson, 857 Colville Road. Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Came to Canada in 1913 but later returned to home land. Moved back to Canada and took up residence in Esquimalt in 1923. Employed on outside staff of City of Victoria for 25 years. Ran for municipal council for first time last year but was not successful.

IN COURT

Trial of Lloyd Newton in city police court Wednesday was adjourned to secure accounting evidence. He was charged with theft of \$49 from Bunt Baines and Charles Bakh-tour, fuel dealers.

Two boys previously charged in open court with taking a car without the consent of the owner, were transferred to juvenile court to be dealt with by magistrate H. C. Hall.

Charles W. Lees, 1007 Collinson Street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of crossing an intersection against a red light. He was remanded for trial.

Richard Pollard, 3155 Blackwood Street, was remanded to Dec. 12 for trial on a charge of careless driving. After pleading guilty, Magistrate Hall allowed Pollard to change his plea to not guilty on the grounds the reason he had hit a parked car was because another vehicle had cut in front of him.

A fine of \$10 was imposed against William F. Hughes, 341 Richmond Road, driver of a "hot rod" for having his headlights affixed too low on the car.

Frederick Roy Baker was given a one-year suspended sentence for the offence of stealing a car. Baker will enter into a bond in the sum of \$500 to assure his good behaviour for one year. He will also report to the probation officer monthly.

No Fare Reduction On Election Day

Fact that the transportation utility in Greater Victoria is now operating at a substantial loss, was one of four reasons given by E. W. Arnott, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Company, Wednesday for its company's rejection of a City Council request for either free or reduced fares on election day.

Hospital Employees Given Wage Increases

A new agreement, providing wage increases and other benefits for boiler-room and maintenance men at Royal Jubilee Hospital, was signed Wednesday by officials of the hospital and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 918.

Agreement provides that the senior shift engineer be given a 7½-cent-an-hour increase, other shift engineers a 5½-cent-an-hour increase, machinists four cents an hour, maintenance men three cents an hour, and firemen five cents.

In addition, employees will be entitled to three weeks' holiday with pay after 15 years' service and will be granted sick leave at the rate of 1½ days per month, accumulative to a maximum of 26 weeks.

Travel Schedule

Victoria-Vancouver
Lv. Victoria daily 2:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver 6:15 a.m. 3:45 p.m. Lv. Vancouver daily 9:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. Ar. Victoria 1:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

Victoria-Seattle
Lv. Victoria daily 10 a.m. Ar. Seattle 1:15 p.m. Lv. Seattle daily 4:15 p.m. Ar. Victoria 8:30 a.m. C.P.R. Lv. Victoria daily 6 p.m. Ar. Seattle 9:15 a.m. Ar. Victoria daily 11:45 p.m. Ar. Victoria 8 a.m. via Port Angeles and Port Townsend (Black Sea).

Victoria-Port Angeles
Lv. Victoria daily 11:30 a.m. Ar. Port Angeles 1 p.m. Lv. Port Angeles daily 6:30 a.m. Ar. Victoria 8:15 a.m.

Nanaimo-Vancouver
Lv. Nanaimo daily except Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Ar. Vancouver 10 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Lv. Vancouver 10 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Lv. Nanaimo Sunday only 11 a.m. Ar. Vancouver 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

West Coast V.I.
Lv. Victoria 11 p.m., October 28, 31, Nov. 4, 16, 24, Dec. 2, 16, 23, 30.

R. & N. Train No. 1
Lv. Victoria daily except Sunday, 12:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 1:45 p.m. Ar. Port Angeles 2:30 p.m. Ar. Port Alberni 3:30 p.m. (Port Alberni connecting train 9:15 daily, except Sunday.)

R. & N. Train No. 2
Lv. Courtenay daily except Sunday 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Ar. Courtenay 1:45 p.m. Ar. Victoria 1:15 p.m. (Connecting train 9:15 daily, except Sunday.)

NOTICE COACHES
Victoria-Duncan Nanaimo Port Alberni Courtenay-Campbell River
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Nanaimo-Vancouver
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West Coast V.I.
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R. & N. Train No. 1
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R. & N. Train No. 2
Lv. Courtenay daily except Sunday 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Ar. Courtenay 1:45 p.m. Ar. Victoria 1:15 p.m. (Connecting train 9:15 daily, except Sunday.)

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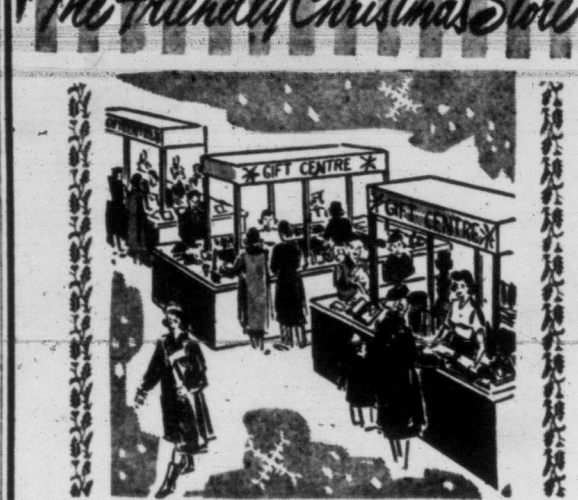
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EATON'S

The Friendly Christmas Store



Gift Sections

Conveniently Located on the Fashion Floor and on the Main Floor, Arcade

Two locations, each devoted to gifts for everybody on your list... whichever gift section you choose you can do all your Christmas shopping in one big swoop! Below are a few suggestions:

Sewing Baskets. Imported, wicker sewing baskets... nicely finished with quilted satin lining... choose them with or without separate drawers. About 5x7x12 inches. Each 2.45

Punkinhead Banks. Plaster of Paris banks about nine inches high... an adorable replica of EATON'S famous bear... Punkinhead! Each 2.45

Yardley's Men's Gift Set... consists of after-shave lotion, soap bowl and metal container of talcum powder. All colourfully gift-packaged. Set 3.75

American Family Cook Book. Contains thousands of new and time-tested recipes to make your cooking more of a treat and less of a chore! Each 1.39

Five-Year Diaries. Popular gifts for teen-agers... nicely finished with moire taffeta covers. A gift that will be treasured a lifetime! Each 1.00

Tie Racks. Solve your gift problem for "him"... well constructed wooden tie racks to keep his ties neat and ready to use. Large and small sizes, from 1.19 to 6.98

EATON'S—GIFT SECTIONS, FASHION FLOOR AND MAIN FLOOR, ARCADE



Penny Bank Shop

Designed Especially for Children's Shopping—On the Second Floor

A little shop created for boys and girls, where for a moderate sum they can buy gifts for all the family. These gift suggestions have been gathered from all over the store and grouped in this convenient spot... listed below are just a few of the many items:

Men's EATONIA Garters of full elastic with non-tarnish fittings. In plain shades of maroon or blue and fancy stripes in green, brown or blue. EATONIA Value, pair 75c

Ties, Belts and Braces. A smart collection of neat ties for boys in many colours. Leather belts with attractive buckles... braces in clip-on and button styles... all for the boys on your list. Each 50c

Rag Dogs. A grand gift for baby sister or baby brother... stuffed rag dogs covered in a gay assortment of colours and patterns in sturdy cotton. Each 79c

Plastic Scuffles. Comfy accessories for big sisters and mommie's leisure hours... quilted plastic scuffles in floral designs. Pink, blue or green. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair 69c

Children's Three-Piece Sets. Consisting of knife, fork and spoon. Made of English stainless steel... individual sets are attractively boxed for gift-giving. Set 69c

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EATON'S—PENNY BANK SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

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EATON'S The Friendly Christmas Store



PIANOS

Floor demonstrator models, all in good working order, offered to you at a substantial saving! One of these beautiful pianos will make a delightful musical gift for the entire family.

Winter mahogany spinet piano and bench. Reg. 627.95. Special 569.00	Classic mahogany spinet piano. Reg. 560.00. Special 499.00
Winter mahogany console piano. Reg. 680.00. Special 599.00	Henry Herbert Louis XVI satin walnut piano and bench. Reg. 758.00. Special 579.00

EATON'S—PIANOS, VIEW STREET

Dainty Christmas Silverware

Mayonnaise Dish
Silver plate on copper base, complete with blue glass liner. **12⁰⁰**

Bread Tray
Sheffield reproduction, an oblong tray with gadroon edge. **12⁵⁰**

Butter Dish
Dainty round dish with glass liner and butter knife. Grape design. **8⁷⁵**

Gravy Boat
Old English reproduction in EATON'S rich-looking Hadron plate in shell and gadroon pattern. Complete with stand. **20⁰⁰**

Entree Dish
Sheffield reproduction, silver plate on copper base, in plain design with neat gadroon border. **25⁰⁰**

Condiment Sets
In sterling silver, consists of closed and open salts and peppers, and mustard dish with cover. 5 pieces **30⁰⁰**

EATON'S—SILVERWARE, GOVERNMENT STREET

Clearance of Bedding

Floor Samples—Slightly Soiled

Name	3.3	4.0	4.6	Reg.	Special
Latex Foam Mattress		1		79.50	49 ⁵⁰
BEAUTYREST Box Spring on Legs	1			86.50	66 ⁵⁰
1 Mattress	1			66.50	42 ⁵⁰
ROYAL COMFORT MATTRESS			1	49.95	39 ⁹⁵
ROYAL COMFORT Box Spring			1	49.95	39 ⁹⁵
CARLTON Mattress		1		44.50	32 ⁵⁰
SLUMBER KING Mattress	1			59.50	42 ⁵⁰
SLUMBER KING Box Spring	1			59.50	42 ⁵⁰
MARSHALL Mattress		1		75.50	39 ⁹⁵
ROYAL PRINCESS Mattress	1			39.95	29 ⁵⁰
ROYAL PRINCESS Box Spring	1			39.95	29 ⁵⁰
MAYFAIR Hollywood Bed Unit			1	89.00	69 ⁰⁰

Other Economically Priced Items Include:

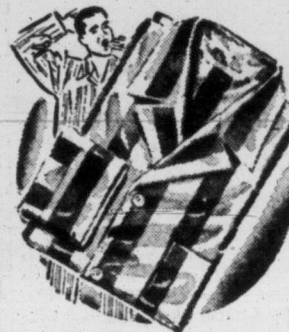
REGAL Coil Springs in 4.6, 4.0 and 3.3 sizes. Reg. 14.17. Special 9⁹⁵	Slidaway Cofs. 2 only. Reg. 14.95. Special 9⁹⁵
HOLLYWOOD Bed Frame, 4-ft. or 3-ft. sizes. Reg. 11.95. Special 4⁹⁵	Waterproof Bassinet Mattress, 12x36-inch size. Reg. 6.50. Special 4⁰⁰

EATON'S—FURNITURE, SECOND FLOOR

Men's Winter-Weight Pyjamas

Made from shrink-resistant soft finish cotton flannel in bright colourful stripes. Lapel collar coat, drawstring waist in pants. Wine, blue, brown and green stripes on light grounds.

Sizes A to E, 36 to 44. Suit **4⁹⁵**



Pyjamas for Gifts

A group of Sanforized cotton broadcloth, satin-finish rayon and cotton twill pyjamas that will prove very popular on Christmas morning! In bright and conservative stripes, all-over patterns and plain colours, mostly lapel collar styles with drawstring waists, some with elastic at waist. In greys, blues, wines and tan. Sizes A to E, 36 to 44. Suit **5.95**

"Harvey-Woods" Underwear

Men's snug warm cream rib combinations in no-button style with cross-over front. Short or long sleeves, ankle-length legs. Snug fitting at wrist and ankles. Sizes 36 to 44. Suit **4.25**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

"Kenwood" Blankets



These colourful throws are expertly woven from long-fibred wool to give warmth without weight. They're beautifully tinted in fast dyes, preshrunk and finished with wide rayon satin binding to make a gift any woman will love!

"Ramcrest" in solid pastel shades. Single bed sizes, about 60x84 inches, in peach, rose, wine, blue and cedar. Each **10.50**

Double bed size, about 72x84 inches, in peach, rose and wine. Each **12.50**

"Famous," size about 72x84 inches, in rose, green, blue, peach, cedar and wine. Each **14.50**

"Viceroy," about 72x84 inches, in decorator shades of maize, orchid, sky blue, charm pink, grey, wild rose and lime. Each **16.50**

"Slumber Throw," about 60x72 inches, in a lightweight basket weave. Blue, burgundy, rose, cedar and green. Each **8.50**

"Norway Camp," a better type of camp blanket especially suited to a man's room. In red and black check, blue and black check, tan and brown check, and tan with brown stripes. Size about 66x84 inches. Each **10.50**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

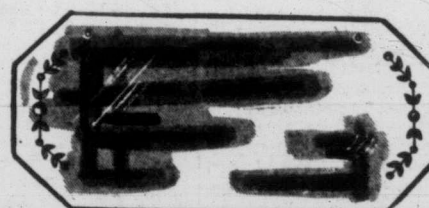


Plate Glass Mirrors

Clear reflecting plate-glass mirrors in your choice of three attractive styles, only one of which we have sketched. Complete with rosette for hanging. Size about 12x24 inches. Special, each **3.95**

Easel Picture Frames

Non-tarnish white metal frames which take a picture about 7x9 inches. In popular upright easel style, handy for use on desk or table. Specially priced for quick clearance. Special, each **1.29**

EATON'S—PICTURES, MIRRORS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

In "Lamkasha" and Gabardine Men's Topcoats

Two Groups in These Quality Materials

For Warmth and Comfort This Winter

Group 1. "Lamkasha" (wool) fabric, warm and light in weight. Styled with set-in sleeves, button-through front and slash pockets, in shades of fawn, grey and brown. Sizes 37 to 44.

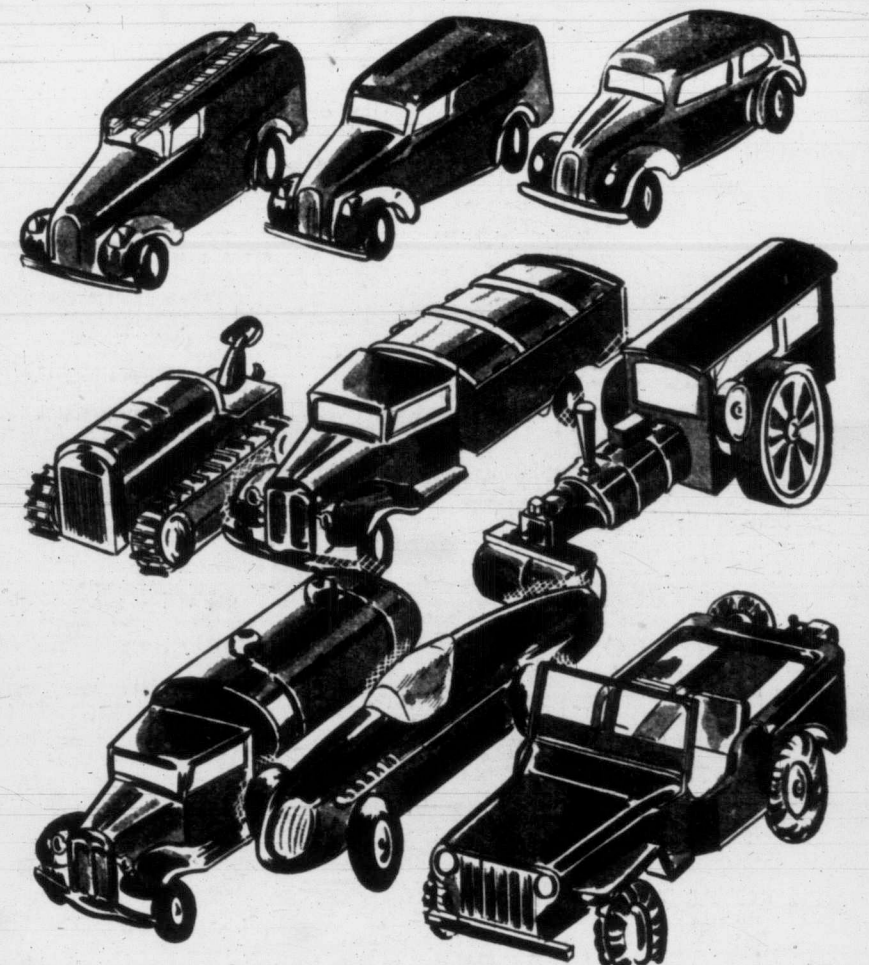
Group 2. All-wool English gabardine, expertly tailored into loose-fitting slip-on-style coats with button-through fronts, set-in sleeves and slash pockets. In conservative natural shades. Sizes 37 to 44.

Each **49⁵⁰**

Each



EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR



Made in England

"Minic" Clockwork Toys

These accurately scaled reproductions of vehicles on the road will delight children... and collectors will want several! Strongly constructed to defy hard use, they're beautifully finished to scale, have powerful long-running mechanism and wheels fitted with rubber tires.

No. 2 Jeep, length 6½ inches 1.39	No. 1 Jeep, length 3 inches 85c
Tank Truck, length 6 inches 75c	Royal Mail Van, length 3½ ins. 39c
Steam Roller, length 5½ inches 95c	Morris Light Van, length 3¼ ins. 39c
Racing Car, length 5½ inches 59c	Heavy-Duty Tractor, length 3 ins. 59c
Streamline Sports, length 5 ins. 59c	Morris Saloon, length 3¼ inches 39c
Garbage Truck, length 5 inches 95c	Morris Minor, length 3 inches 39c
Delivery Truck, length 5½ ins. 59c	Hillman Minx, length 3 inches 49c
Delivery Van, length 5½ ins. 85c	

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